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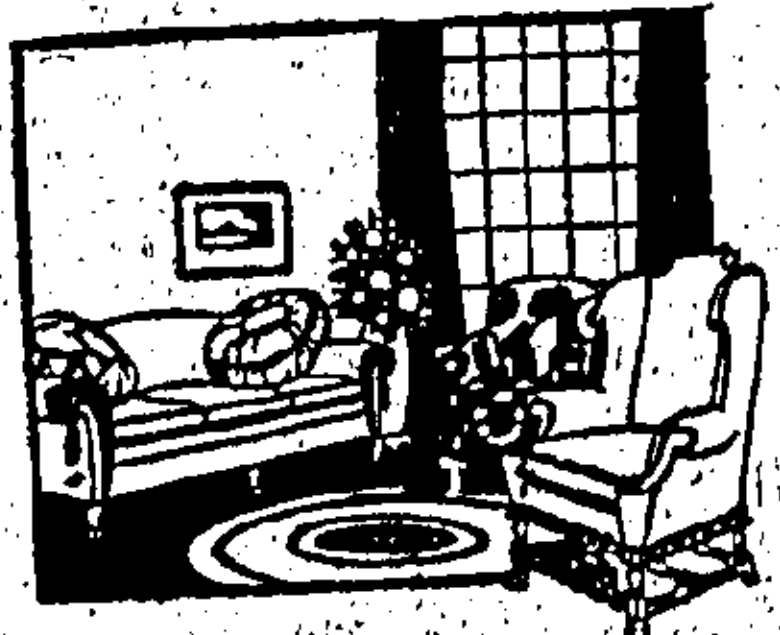
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The gift was presented by a com-  
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or and a great philanthropist.

The fortune, between \$8,000,000  
and \$9,000,000 was distributed  
among thirty-three charitable,  
educational and religious institu-  
tions, irrespective of creed or  
nationality.

The thirty-three institutions were  
selected as the more worthy of more  
than 500 which submitted requests.

Greatest Good for Greatest  
Number.

Governor Smith, in explaining  
the methods followed by the com-  
mittee in making the selections,  
said it had endeavored to place  
the money in a way that it would  
do the greatest number of people  
the greatest amount of good.

He said that money was given in  
most cases to institutions that had  
already planned enterprises, such  
as building construction, and that  
the committee had tried to place the  
money to influence other persons to  
contribute toward these institu-  
tions.

In accordance with the terms of  
the Hubert will, the Bankers' Trust  
Co. and C. Bertram Plante, named  
as executors and trustees of the  
will, agreed upon the selection of  
the members of the committee.

The committee, according to its  
report, reviewed a vast survey of  
the entire philanthropic field made  
by the Bankers' Trust Co. Meet-  
ings were held every two weeks  
after the committee was organized  
on July 23, 1929.

The work of the committee was  
completed and its recommendations  
were immediately approved by the  
bank and Plante.

The thirty-three institutions were  
placed in three classes—those to  
be paid out of funds on hand, those  
to be paid out of the first \$1,000,000  
of the residuary, and those to be  
paid out of the remainder of the

Estate. The third class amounts  
depend upon the amount obtained  
from the sale of real estate and  
other properties of the deceased.

### First Class.

The money in the first class was  
distributed as follows:—

The St. Vincent's Hospital of the City of New York, for a new building	\$300,000
The Boy Scouts of America	500,000
Girl Scouts, Inc.	500,000
Provident Hospital of Chicago, for erection of new building in which to house medical school for Negro students	500,000
Beckman St. Hospital, New York	500,000
The Children's Aid Society of New York, to aid in building new Children's Centre on the West Side	200,000
The American Red Cross, for construction of new building for New York City	375,000
Young Men's Christian Association of N.Y., for erection of addition to central building	250,000
New York Founding Hospital, New York City	50,000
International Migration Service, Inc., American Branch	50,000
Jewish Mental Health Society, New York City, to be used for building new hospital	250,000
The National Committee for Mental Hygiene	250,000
The Jewish Theological Seminary of America	250,000
Young Men's Hebrew Association, New York, for erection of new building	250,000
New York University, New York, for new building	250,000

### Second Class.

The second class included:—

University of Chicago, for Second of social service administration, 25 per cent.	\$250,000
Henry Street Settlement, New York, for additional nursing service, 10 per cent.	100,000
American Foundation for the Blind, Inc., 10 per cent.	100,000
Beth Israel Hospital Association, New York, to help complete hospital building, 10 per cent.	200,000
Howard University, Washington, D.C., for new building for Medical School for Negroes, 20 per cent.	200,000
William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.	50,000
Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.	50,000
University of Virginia	50,000

### Third Class.

The institutions in the third class  
will receive between \$35,000 and  
\$200,000 each. It was estimated.  
These institutions are:—

The Kent School, of Kent, Conn.  
New York Post Graduate Medical  
School and Hospital.  
Georgia Warm Springs Founda-  
tion, Inc.  
Leonard Wood Memorial for the  
Eradication of Leprosy in the  
Philippine Islands.  
Clarke School of the Deaf,  
Northampton, Mass.  
Madonna House, 171, Cherry St.,  
New York.  
Trustees of Smith College, for  
the Smith College School of Social  
Work, Northampton, Mass.  
Johns Hopkins University, for the  
Institute of Law.  
Maternity Centre Association,  
Inc., of New York.  
Rollins College, of Winter Haven,  
Fla.

### A Penniless Immigrant.

Conrad Hubert was born at  
Ninsk, Russia, in 1850. Penniless,  
he came to this country when 22  
years old. For the next eighteen  
years he engaged in the retail cigar  
business, ran a restaurant, kept a  
boarding-house, farmed and sold  
milk retail, and repaired watches.  
In 1898 he invented the pocket  
flashlight. He organized the Ameri-  
can Eveready Co. and was president  
of that company until it was sold  
to the National Carbon Co., about  
twelve years ago. At the time of  
his death Hubert was chairman of  
the Board of the Bond Electric Co.  
of New Jersey. Besides the flash-  
light, he is accredited with numer-  
ous other electrical inventions.

### Appeals from Individuals.

The committee stated that it had  
received many requests from in-  
dividuals, all of which were ignored.  
All three members of the com-  
mittee agreed on each institution  
selected, and all expressed appre-  
ciation for the opportunity to take  
part in the work of making the  
distributions.

Immediately after the final meet-  
ing, the committee appeared before  
a group of reporters at the bank  
and answered questions regarding  
the gifts. The list of beneficiaries  
was not given out until after the  
Press conference, so it was impos-  
sible to ask direct questions con-  
cerning individual cases.

Former President Coolidge first  
spoke. He said that the committee  
did not want anything said about  
its action until the day and asked  
that nothing be published.  
He then turned the floor over to  
former Governor Smith with the  
comment:—"I know you won't  
turn up your Governor."

Rosenwald, the Chicago member,  
made a short talk following Smith's  
explanation of the work of the  
committee, in which he said he had  
enjoyed the work thoroughly.

## Diary of Coming Events.

### To-day.

(February 20.)

Diocesan Conference.  
Lammert's Auctions: Household  
Furniture, 464, Nathan Road, Kow-  
loon, 11 a.m.; 22, Humphrey's  
Buildings, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.  
Tennis Tournament.  
Cheung Chau School, Prize  
Giving, 2.30 p.m.  
Hockey: University v. Kowloon  
Indians, University ground, 5 p.m.  
H.K. Football Association: Com-  
mittee Meeting, 5.30 p.m.  
Ex-Active Service Men's Associa-  
tion, Extraordinary Meeting, 5.30  
p.m.  
Helena May Musicals: Selections  
from light opera, 5.30 p.m.  
Annual Meeting, European  
Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, 6 p.m.  
Lecture by Prof. W. Forster,  
M.A., on "Post-Graduate Work in  
England" Union Assembly Room,  
8.30 p.m.  
Queen's Theatre: "Bellamy  
Trial."  
World Theatre: "Wild Orchids"  
and "Westward Ho" (Chinese  
film).  
Star Theatre: "Where East is  
East."  
Majestic Theatre: "Wings."

Tea Dances: Hong Kong Hotel,  
Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.  
Dinner Dances: Hong Kong,  
Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels,  
8.30 p.m.  
European Mails:—Outward:  
Europe via Siberia (Tai Yin), 3.30  
p.m.

### Friday.

(February 21.)

Lammert's Auctions: Household  
Furniture, 4, Amoy Villas, Kow-  
loon, 11 a.m.; Steam launch "See  
Lee," Sales Rooms, 3 p.m.  
Christian Fellowship Meeting,  
Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.  
Tennis Tournament.  
H.K. Football Association Coun-  
cil Meeting, 5.30 p.m.  
Kowloon Bowling Green Club,  
Meeting, 5.45 p.m.  
Queen's Theatre: "Bellamy  
Trial."  
World Theatre: "Wild Orchids"  
and "Westward Ho" (Chinese  
film).  
Star Theatre: "Where East is  
East."  
Majestic Theatre: "Wings."  
Tea Dances: Hong Kong and  
Peninsula Hotels, 5 p.m.  
Dinner Dances: Hong Kong and  
Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

European Mails:—Inward:  
Europe via Negapatam (Col. di  
Lana), Europe via Siberia (Kitano  
Maru).  
Saturday.  
(February 22.)

Annual Race Meeting: Happy  
Valley, 3 p.m.  
Golf: Bogeys Pool, Fanling.  
Hockey: H.K. Ladies v. Recreation.  
H.K. and Shanghai Banking Cor-  
poration, Ordinary Yearly Meeting,  
City Hall, 11.30 a.m.  
Guards Association of H.K. and  
South China, 2nd Annual Dinner,  
Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 8  
p.m.  
Queen's Theatre: "Bellamy  
Trial."  
World Theatre: "Wild Orchids"  
and "Westward Ho" (Chinese  
film).  
Star Theatre: "Where East is  
East."  
Majestic Theatre: "Wings."  
Tea Dances: Hong Kong and  
Peninsula Hotels, 5 p.m.  
Dinner Dances: Peninsula Hotel,  
Repulse Bay Hotel and Hong Kong  
Hotel, 8.30 p.m.  
European Mails:—Outward:  
Europe via Marseilles (Kitano  
Maru), 9.30 a.m.; Europe via  
Siberia (Chenan), 6 p.m.

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# RACING AND SPORTS NEWS.

## WILL WISDOM STAG BEAT DIANA BAY?

CHINESE-OWNED PONY PERFORMS CONVINCINGLY  
IN FINAL GALLOP.

### FULL DETAILS OF YESTERDAY'S TRAINING.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

There was a record attendance at the course yesterday morning when the ponies went through the final stages of their gallops at Happy Valley.

The outstanding performance of the morning was the excellent gallop of Wisdom Stag, which went over a mile and a quarter in 2 minutes 43.1 seconds. The pony's last mile was "clocked," and those who take the trouble to analyse the time will find that Mr. Chan Tin Sion's grey looks hard to beat in the Derby. There should be a great race between this animal and Mr. Dunbar's Diana Bay, and I expect that after yesterday's gallop both ponies will be equally well-supported. Diana Bay's finish on Sunday was better than Wisdom Stag's yesterday, but the latter's time is better than Diana Bay's. Can Wisdom Stag beat Diana Bay? Echo answers —!

Witty Stag went over a mile, and finished in 30.3 seconds, running freely. He is worth watching if he should accompany his stable companion to the post on Derby day.

After his excellent last quarter of 27.2 on Tuesday, King's Bounty was sent over three-quarters of a mile yesterday. The pony finished very strongly, although he was slow over the journey as a whole.

The Tiger went over a mile, his last three-quarters being given below. The animal finished very well, but does not now fascinate the fans, due perhaps to the excellent performances of the other candidates.

My old friend Picallili was sent over half a mile yesterday, taking a little over a minute for the trip. His last quarter of 29.1 seconds is the fastest he has done so far, and this, together with his proved stamina and speed, may result in victory for the Hynes and Mackie stable in the Derby. The stable, by the way, has several useful candidates, including Peppermint and Peppercorn. With the assistance of Mr. Noodt, they should do quite well next week.

I am afraid Mr. Ho Kom Tong will not have a look-in in this year's Derby, in spite of his many candidates. The animals have not shown anything convincing so far, and do not even look good as "outsiders" in the main race.

The "Jardine" ponies also do not strike one as a formidable string, and with the exception of The Goods, there is hardly a likely starter amongst them.

Gay Cabellero (Mr. Collaco) went over the full Derby distance yesterday, and flattered for a time, but finished very poorly, and it is not likely that he will start in the big race. This, of course, does not mean that he will not be a danger to the best ponies in shorter races. In fact he is real "hot stuff" up to a mile, and I look to him to do well in the maidens.

Any hope of Lobster Bay creating an upset in the Derby must now be finally dispelled. He is nowhere near the "class" of the favourites, and I should be surprised if he takes the field on Derby day.

The times taken yesterday are as follows:—

Pony.	Course.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Last
		Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Bridge Hall (Mr. Encarnacao).....	(G)	1	37.4	1.13.4	1.47.3	2.21.3	—	33.4
Chess Hall (Mr. Wong).....	(G)	1	37.4	1.13.4	1.47.4	2.25	—	37.1
Gay Picador (Mr. Collaco).....	(G)	1	35.3	1.12.2	1.45.3	—	—	33.1
Gay Toreador (Mr. Collaco).....	(G)	1	35.3	1.10	1.46.2	2.21	—	34.3
Lonsome Night (Mr. Knoll).....	(G)	1	36.3	1.13.2	1.46.3	—	—	32.1
Peter Gurney (Boy).....	(G)	1	35	1.07.2	1.39	—	—	31.3
Piecy (Boy).....	(G)	1	35	1.07.2	1.39	—	—	32.3
Sonny Boy (Mr. Harriman).....	(G)	1	33.2	1.08.4	1.42.2	—	—	35.3
Sunrise Eve (Mr. Bowling).....	(S)	1	37.1	1.13	1.50.2	2.20	—	32.4
Thracian (Mr. Charles).....	(G)	1	33.2	1.06.1	1.39	—	—	32.2
Tonbridge (Mr. Haimovitch).....	(G)	1	35	1.07.2	—	—	—	—
Deception Bay (Mr. Hill).....	(G)	1	41.2	1.21	1.57.3	2.27.3	—	30
Diana Bay (Boy).....	(G)	1	52	1.44	2.31	3.20	4.11	4.50
Empress Hall (Mr. Encarnacao).....	(G)	1	36.1	1.10.3	1.45.2	2.16.3	—	31.1
Gay Cabellero (Mr. Collaco).....	(G)	1	33	1.06	1.37.4	2.12.2	2.48.2	3.24
Good Hope Bay (Mr. Hill).....	(G)	1	32.4	1.06.4	1.39.2	—	—	32.4
King's Bounty (Mr. Haimovitch).....	(G)	1	33	1.04.4	1.35.3	—	—	30.4
King's Colour (Mr. Haimovitch).....	(G)	1	33	1.04.2	1.37.2	—	—	32
King's Consort (Boy).....	(G)	1	35	1.07.2	—	—	—	32.2
Lobster Bay (Mr. Soares).....	(G)	1	35.1	1.08	1.42	2.14.4	—	37.2
Lord Protector (Boy).....	(G)	1	33	1.04.2	1.41.4	—	—	32
Marquis Hall (Mr. Wong).....	(S)	1	35	1.08	1.40.2	2.12.2	—	32.1
Picallili (Boy).....	(G)	1	31	1.00.1	—	—	—	30
The Tiger (Boy).....	(G)	1	34	1.06.1	1.38.1	—	—	32
Windsor Stag (Mr. Quincey).....	(G)	1	32.1	1.04.2	1.35	2.06	—	29.3
Wisdom Stag (Mr. Quincey).....	(G)	1	33.2	1.08.4	1.38.4	2.08.2	—	30.3
Witty Stag (Mr. Quincey).....	(G)	1	35	1.05.3	1.41.4	2.12.2	—	—
Adam (Mr. Heard).....	(G)	1	36	1.13	1.48	2.18	—	30
Apollo (Mr. Quincey).....	(G)	1	32.3	1.00.2	1.33.4	—	—	27.2
Boxing Eve (Boy).....	(S)	1	37	1.11.3	1.40.1	—	—	31.3
City Hall (Mr. Collaco).....	(G)	1	38.2	1.11	1.46.2	2.18	—	30.3
Cream Cracker (Mr. Heard).....	(G)	1	37	1.13	1.43.3	—	—	35.3
Fair Sport (Boy).....	(S)	1	41.2	1.20	1.57	2.32.3	—	30.2
King's Courier (Mr. Haimovitch).....	(G)	1	31	1.03.2	1.34.4	—	—	30.3
King's Falloch (Boy).....	(G)	1	37	1.12	1.42.2	—	—	31.1
Little Thunder (Mr. S. Y. Liang).....	(G)	1	39.2	1.18.2	1.53.1	2.23.2	—	31.3
Misty Eve (Mr. Bowling).....	(G)	1	36.3	1.10	1.41.3	—	—	34.4
Kom Tong Hall (Mr. Ho Sai Man).....	(G)	1	37.4	1.13.4	1.47.4	—	—	29.3
President Hall (Mr. Encarnacao).....	(G)	1	35.3	1.10	1.42	2.12.3	—	30
Sitting Bull (Mr. Hill).....	(G)	1	39	1.10	1.56	2.30	3.00	30
Tarmacadam (Mr. Bowling).....	(S)	1	31	1.03.2	1.39	—	—	35.3
The Ape (Boy).....	(G)	1	34.1	1.04.3	—	—	—	30.2
The Jamaica (Boy).....	(G)	1	35	1.10	1.43.4	—	—	31.1
Thunderbolt (Mr. Quincey).....	(G)	1	39.2	1.18.1	1.52	2.24.2	—	32.2
Town Hall (Mr. Wong).....	(G)	1	37	1.13	1.48.1	2.19	—	30.4
Winsome Stag (Mr. Quincey).....	(S)	1	34.2	1.10	1.40.2	—	—	30.3

## THE OLD PONIES.

### APOLLO'S CHANCES IN THE CHAMPIONS. ...

SOME OF THE OTHERS.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

There is no doubt that Apollo will qualify for the Champions, and in all probability start a hot favourite. Yesterday the animal was sent out on the grass course with his jockey, Mr. Quincey in the saddle. The latter had no difficulty whatever in holding Apollo, and over the first half-mile of the gallop returned even quarters of 33 seconds each. Then Apollo was given the bit and literally flew up the straight, taking 27.2 seconds for the last quarter. He looks a "cert" for the Champions, but is he worth 2 to 1 on, paid recently for his chances in the Champion Stakes?

The most serious contender against Apollo will be Sitting Bull, who won the Champions last year quite comfortably. Sitting Bull has never really been stretched in his many races in Hong Kong, and it is difficult to visualise what the pony can do when hard put to it. The two Jardine ponies, Adam and Royal Flash, are a formidable pair, and as both are in the pink of condition, I expect they will both qualify for the big race. Adam showed some very fast times last

year, and this season being a year older will undoubtedly prove to be a performer of no mean order. It is stated that Royal Flash, who came in third in the Derby last year right on the heels of Adam, is better than his stable companion, so punters and followers of racing had better look out for this pair!

Another good performer who is doing very well in the early morning gallops is King's Courier, who I am sure will qualify in some race or other. A pony of King's Courier's ability, in good condition, can do anything, and with the assistance of Mr. Haimovitch, the Dynasty stable might get in the Champions what they probably will not get in the Derby with King's Bounty.

I think Mr. Ho Kom Tong's ex-Derby winner, President Hall, is not in such fine condition as he was last year. I am even doubtful as to whether he will qualify, though I would not like to say definitely that he will not, as there are thirty-seven races before the Champions is run, and the animal might win one of the less important events to qualify. Majestic Hall, however, is a different proposition and if he should qualify will be worth an outside ticket. This pony has an unusually strong finish, and being a year older can stay better, so that's that.

Chesspock Bay, who won the Extra Meeting Champions, will probably also go to the post. He obtained third place last year, and had been placed in 1927. He is worth place money.

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The Derby griffins are not likely  
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Champion candidates unless the  
Derby is won in record time, which  
is improbable. From what I have  
seen of the favourites, Diana Bay,  
Tiger, Wisdom Stag, etc., they are  
nowhere near Apollo, King's  
Courier, Adam, and the others I  
have named.

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## THE VICTIMIZATION OF EWO.

### ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF A TRESPASSER.

An unfortunate accident, writes the Hankow correspondent of the N.C. Daily News, occurred on Messrs. Jardine's steamer Kutwo on her way up river, which led to the holding of the vessel for over four hours by the Chinese authorities. While she moored at the bulk, a Chinese hotel-runner jumped from the pontoon on to the cargo-deck and started to rush through to the other side of the ship. Cargo was being worked and there were sufficient lights to enable the coolies to work, but, coming from the light outside into the semi-darkness, the runner failed to notice an open hatch and plunged down to the bottom of the hold. The accident was at once reported to the captain by the officer on watch, but nothing could be done as the man was dead.

The second comrade went to the police station to report the matter and asked that the body might be removed, but in a little while a note came from him that he was detained by the police till an inquest had been held. A policeman was also posted on the ship to see that the body was not moved.

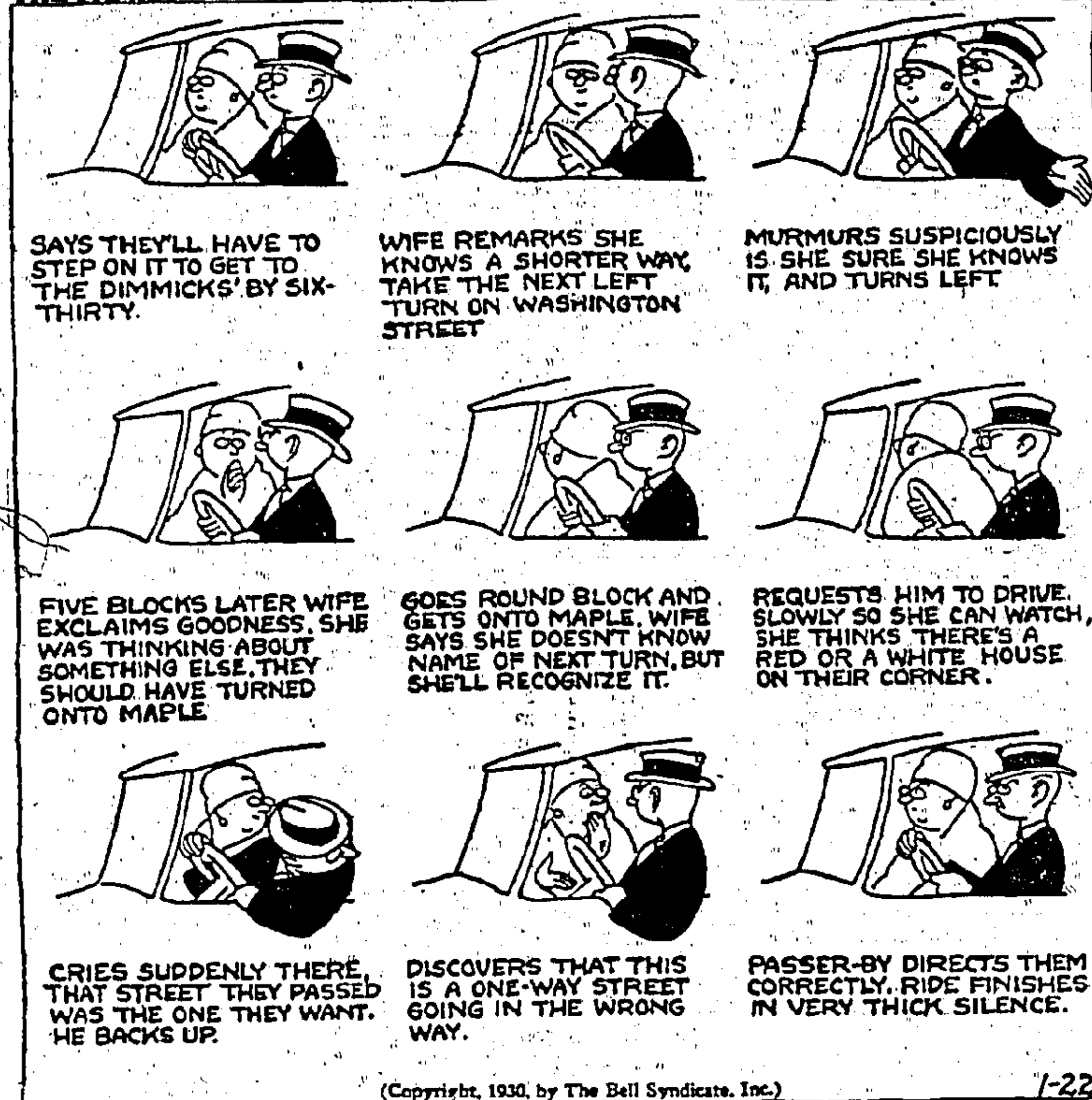
It soon became clear that the question was not one of an inquest, but of a payment in hard cash, and after some bargaining a sum of money was handed over to the police by the company and then the body was removed.

The money is supposed to be required to pay for a coffin for the man, but why a steamer company should have to pay compensation for the death of a man who had no right on board the steamer passes comprehension.

A woman sued for debt at Lambeth County Court recently wrote saying that she had bought a 299 stone for her husband's grave. Judge Spencer Hogg—"Shocking. This woman has most improperly incurred a debt for a gravestone and she has to pay for it by instalments. She has no right to have such a liability which she cannot meet." A small order was made.

## THE FAMILY ALBUM—THE SHORT-CUT

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## HUMOUR: ANCIENT AND MODERN.

Betty: "My dear, I've just heard the most awful piece of scandal!"  
Alice: "I thought you had. You looked so happy when you came in."

"Are you keen on winter sports?"  
"No. I know nothing about them. Why do you ask?"  
"You dance just as though you were wearing snow-shoes."

Mae: "Does Freddy play golf?"  
Ethel: "I believe that's what he calls it."

Mrs. Willey: "Do your daughters live at home?"  
Mrs. Nilly: "Only the married one!"

Hawker: "Buy a parrot! A real dandy talker."  
Mr. Henpeck: "Er—no, thank you. I'm suited!"

"Teacher of English. Take the sentence 'The Indian stole silently into the wigwam. What tense?'"  
Well-Brought-up Winifred: "His wife's, I hope."

Waggish Diner (with menu):  
"Chicken croquettes, eh? I say, waiter, what part of a chicken is the croquette?"  
Waiter: "The part that's left over from the day before."

Shampoo—What did the doctor do for your loss of memory?  
Realpoo—He gave me some tablets to take.  
Shampoo—Have they helped you any?  
Realpoo—No; I always forget to take them.

A smartly young man walked into an insurance office and asked the office boy: "Can you insure my soul?"  
"I don't know," replied the boy, "but if you will take a seat, I will ask the manager of the fire insurance department."

Mr. Portleigh wanted his portrait painted, but the artist asked for a fee of £200.  
"I couldn't think of paying more than £100," said Mr. Portleigh.  
"Very good," said the artist; "but I shall have to make the portrait look more like you."

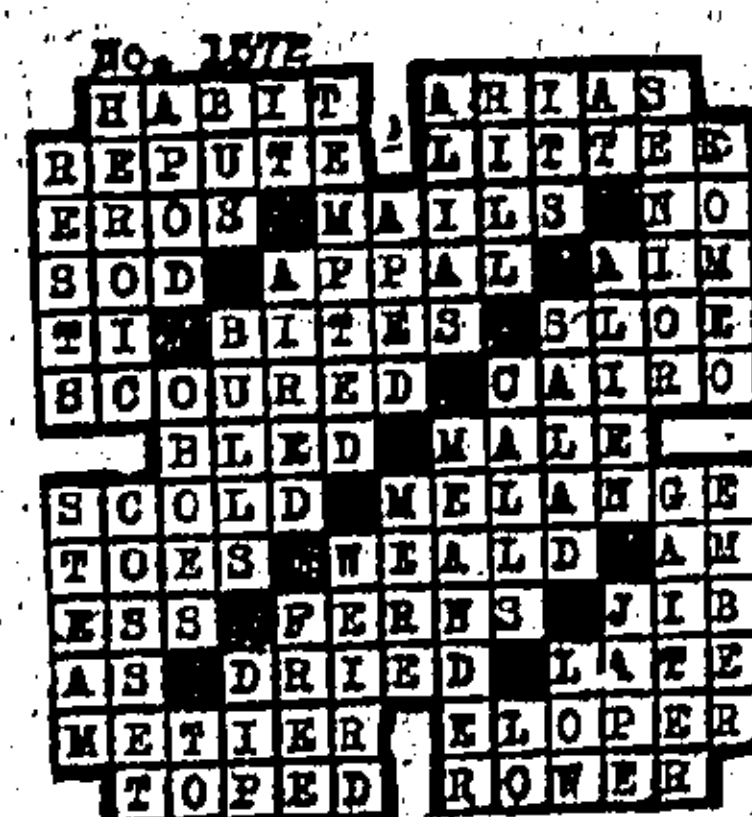
Instalment Collector: "See here, you're several instalments behind on your piano."  
Purchaser: "Well, the company advertises, 'Pay as you play.'"  
Collector: "What's that got to do with it?"  
Purchaser: "I play very poorly."

"No doubt it is true," remarked the man who had been disappointed over the number and quality of his Christmas gifts, "that it is more blessed to give than to receive. And I feel sure there are many noble characters who are ready to let the other fellow have all the blessings!"

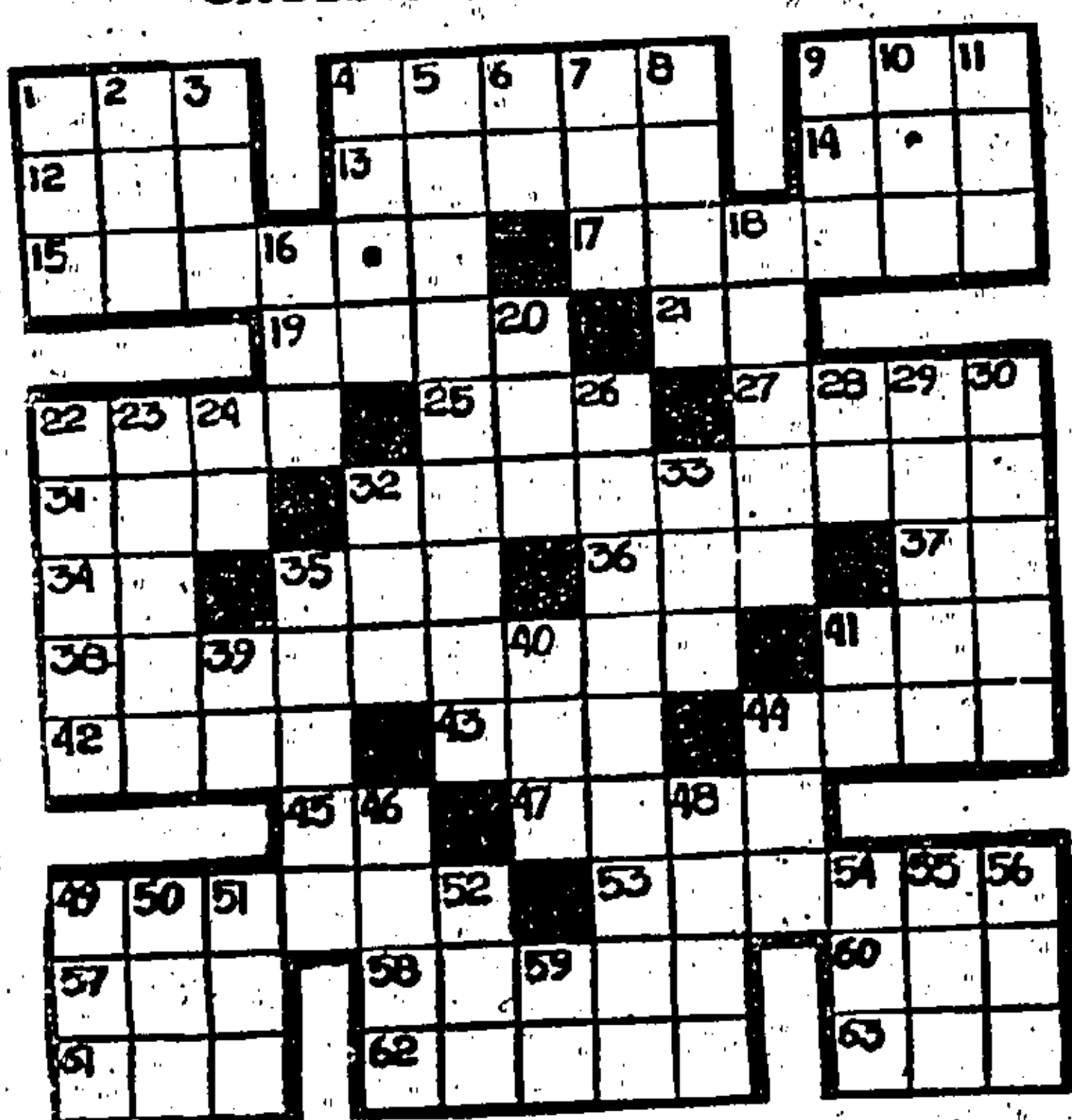
A boy went into a chemist's shop to use the telephone, and the chemist overheard him call up Dr. Brown and ask if he wanted a job.  
"Are you quite satisfied with your present boy?" the lad inquired, and, after getting a reply, he answered, "Oh, then I don't think I need trouble you any further, thank you."

With some sympathy for the lad in what he thought was a disappointment, the chemist offered him a job.  
"Oh, I don't want a job," the boy replied.  
"Why, you young beggar, you have just asked for a job," said the chemist.  
"You see, I am Dr. Brown's boy, and I just wanted to see how I stood."

## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



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### Horizontal.

- 1.—Devoiled.
- 4.—Pertaining to ocean movement.
- 8.—Domestic animal.
- 12.—Tatter.
- 13.—Positive terminal.
- 14.—Collection of sayings.
- 15.—Line bounding torrid zone.
- 17.—Dovely swiftly.
- 19.—Expression of sorrow.
- 21.—Italian river.
- 23.—Among.
- 25.—Fabulous.
- 27.—Prejudice.
- 31.—Seized with teeth.
- 32.—Freedom from guilt.
- 34.—Upon.
- 35.—A constellation.
- 36.—Measure of length.
- 37.—Conjunction.
- 38.—Emptying.
- 41.—Unit of energy.
- 42.—To prepare for publication.
- 43.—Before.
- 44.—Girl's name.
- 45.—Spanish article.
- 47.—Desert dweller.
- 48.—Tasks.
- 50.—Smoothed.
- 51.—To be ill.
- 52.—River of France.
- 60.—To be in debt.
- 61.—Cot.
- 62.—Amphibians.
- 63.—A number.

### Vertical.

- 1.—Skill.
- 2.—Sailor.
- 3.—Self.
- 4.—Caudal appendage.
- 5.—To embody in flesh.
- 6.—To act.
- 7.—To join.
- 8.—To jump.
- 9.—Domestic animal.
- 10.—A number.
- 11.—Small compact.

## THE PHILIPPINES QUESTION.

### A NEUTRAL STATUS?

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, February 12.—A proposal that a neutral status similar to that of Switzerland be given to the Philippine Islands by the nations of the world is embodied in an editorial published by the New York World to-day.

This would greatly facilitate the process of bringing the London Five-Power Naval Limitation Conference to a successful agreement, in the opinion of the World. The paper expresses the belief that the Filipinos and a majority of American citizens would approve such a solution.

The World points to the American desire to build a fleet of cruisers, and says that this desire is based upon the difficulty of defending the Philippine Islands at present. This in turn is causing Japan to desire a larger naval ratio.

Thus a vicious circle is created, continues the World. This situation is based upon a fallacy, because the islands could not be defended successfully against a sudden attack although in a long war between the United States and Japan they would be recovered since in such a long conflict Japan would be no match for America.

The Philippines are not strongly fortified, due in part to stipulations of the Washington Conference agreements, and it is impossible to keep permanently at hand a sufficiently strong American naval force to cope with sudden onslaught from a strong Far Eastern power. Naval authorities have long admitted this fact more or less publicly while still using the Philippines as an argument for increasing American cruiser strength.

## TWICE-NIGHTLY MUSICAL COMEDIES.

### A NEW SCHEME FOR LONDON.

Mr. Lee Ephraim recently outlined a scheme for a twice-nightly musical comedy theatre in the West-End of London. "Owing to the talking pictures," he said, "the public has now formed the habit of going to the theatre earlier in the evening, and my intention is to meet the cinema competition by providing first-class musical plays with West-End casts at prices ranging from 2s. to 5s. 6d. The only difference between the twice-nightly performances and the ordinary musical comedy will be a slight difference in length. In my twice-nightly theatre the performances will start at 6.30 and end at 8.45, and begin again at 9 o'clock. Some musical comedies would be improved by being shorter," he added, naming a well-known example.

"Have you fixed your theatre?" Mr. Ephraim was asked.  
"I shall know definitely next week, but you can say that it will be one of the big new theatres, and that the project will begin before Easter."

"Have you chosen the play with which you intend to open?"  
"No, but it will be one of two pieces that I have acquired, and the decision depends on getting permission to make the necessary 'cuts' to bring the play within the two and a quarter hours."

Mr. Ephraim has recently returned from the United States, where he has acquired the British rights of "Heads Up" and "Top Speed," two American successes. There is also a possibility that he will stage "Rio Rita," the spectacular musical play that is being screened at the Tivoli as a "talkie." Mr. Ephraim (who has been associated with "Rose Marie," "The Street Singer," "Sonny," "The Five O'Clock Girl," "Funny Face," and "The Desert Song") will also continue to produce the ordinary once-nightly plays at other theatres.

Twice-nightly performances are, of course, the rule in many suburban and provincial theatres. The idea was tried some years ago in the centre of London—at the old Oxford—of presenting two performances of dramatic pieces every evening with indifferent success. Revues were also done twice nightly at the Middlesex—now the Winter Garden Theatre—but the experiment of presenting new musical comedies twice-nightly in the West End is entirely new and is being made to meet the changing habits of playgoers.

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## HEALTH AND WIT.

What magnificent creatures they are, these modern English girls, says a writer in a London paper. Not the sophisticated expert charm-ers in the middle twenties who need Oscar Wildes and Dean Swifts to keep pace with their caustic cynicism, but the young things of sixteen, seventeen, and eighteen, who are just stepping from gaw-kiness into that sweet semblance of maturity which dazzles without deceiving. They are the first sign of a change in the physique of the race greater than any in history. They are a revelation and a revolution. You can see them everywhere—in crowded streets and in playing fields, in drab manufacturing towns and in the sedate stolidity of Kensington. The public schools, boarding schools, and high schools are turning them out by the thousand. Their clothes are differently cut according to the parents' means, but their air is the same. "We are heirs to the world," says their walk. "What does a prosy old world matter! We are heirs to life," say their eyes.

Frank and Fearless. A thirtyish man or woman feels old and useless when he looks into their eyes. They seem to see so many miles ahead of anything that has gone before. He is scared at first of the things they say and the things they do. They are so frank, so fearless, so honest, so entirely self-possessed. There seems to be a gap of generations between them and their parents. They do not remember the war. They look as if they were fashioned by gods and reared in Valhalla. A year, two years ago, they were just healthy young animals, but now the fringes of the silken shawl, softening their crudities and bring- ing the beginnings of subtlety into their mental make-up. They still have the physique of young animals. Their perfect health—health such as their mothers never hoped for—is a reproach to every taint in our modern life. They have the litherness of the jungle, the grace of a hind, the car- riage of a queen. Their splendid figures will shame the slimming fends back to sanity. Even their features are finer, for the gods were in a reckless mood when they formed them, and gave them beauty as well as health. Contours, noses, lips, chins, and foreheads are chiselled with a deli- cacy that would have brought fame to a sculptor in the olden days. Nothing could be lovelier than their smiles or clearer than their eyes. There is poetry in every movement of every muscle.

Taken for Granted. One of these girls in the Middle Ages or up to the present century would have made the lasting fame of a painter or inspired a poet to immortality. She could have had the world in adoration at her feet. To-day there are so many thou- sands of her that she is taken for granted and barely noticed. We go with humility in our hearts to gaze at portraits of a young lady by old masters, and all the time there is beauty that those old mas- ters would have given fortunes for on our own hearts. Perhaps the greatest thing of all is that their intelligence has leapt forward with their looks. They are as well educated as their brothers, and they have the poise that education gives. Freedom and independence have sharpened their wits just as games have strenght- ened their limbs. Truly they are the darlings of the gods.

## PARROT FEVER SCARE.

## ACTION AGAINST HYSTERICAL TALKS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, February 12.—With 16 deaths from "parrot fever" thus far reported in the United States, including several "investigating" scientists, public anxiety has been aroused and there has been a cor- responding repercussion on the re- tail bird business.

This was disclosed when the Bird Dealers' Association of America, declaring it acted "to stop unwar- ranted hysteria and correct false impressions," suggested to the American Medical Association that it should caution physicians to prove bacteriologically suspected cases of psittacosis before publicly announcing a diagnosis. A voluntary embargo has been placed on parrots by the Association, supplementing the legal em- bargo recently placed by Congress on further importations. Dr. Bastianelli, professor of tropical diseases at Tulane Univer- sity, New Orleans, has been asked by the Association to write an opinion as to whether human beings can contract the true psittacosis.

## THE GIRO PLANE.

BRITISH AIR CHIEF'S TEST  
AND VERDICT.

"PERFECTLY EASY."

Sir Sefton Branker, Director of Civil Aviation, made a flight at Heston Aerodrome last month in a small two-seater Autogiro, and for part of the time piloted the machine himself. This machine is ex- tremely small, and made the Moths which were flying round look quite large aeroplanes. The engine is an Armstrong-Siddeley 100-h.p. Genet Major. The pilot of the machine, Flight Lieutenant A. H. C. A. Rawson, explained that the rotor blades, or rotating wings, can be made to revolve at 95 revolutions a minute while the machine is standing still. Usually they are started moving by a gentle push of the hand. Then the pilot raises both the tail plane and the elevator until they form a vertical wall, so to speak, and de- flect the slipstream from the engine upwards on to the rotor blades. The machine is then taxied for- ward, and as it moves the speed of the rotors goes up to 140 revolutions a minute, and at that speed they will lift the machine into the air. When in full flight they normally increase their speed to 160 revolu- tions a minute.

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## U.S. CHIEF JUSTICE.

IMPLACABLES IN THE  
SENATE.

[UNITED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. After failing to reach a vote on the confirmation of Mr. Charles Evans Hughes as U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice to succeed Mr. William Howard Taft, and resisting the efforts to have an all-night session on this subject, the Senate went into recess at 5 o'clock this afternoon until to-morrow.

Senator James Watson of Indiana made an unsuccessful fight for the all-night session, declaring that the importance of the issue fully war- ranted such unusual action. Meanwhile there are renewed in- dications that the opposition to the President's nomination of Mr. Hughes, led by Western Insurgents during the past few days and with Senator William E. Borah enrolled under the irreconcilable banner yesterday, is continuing to gain strength.

An unofficial poll of the Senate indicated that 25 Senators are against Mr. Hughes at present. During the course of to-day's pro- ceedings, Senator Clarence C. Dill of Washington, one of the Western leaders, made a strong speech in the course of which he said: "What a coincidence it is that on this, the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln, the greatest champion of the people's rights that America has ever produced, we are considering the appointment of Charles Evans Hughes, our greatest champion of property rights! "Lincoln would not have a chance to be appointed to the Supreme Court at this time because he would be looked upon as a radical."

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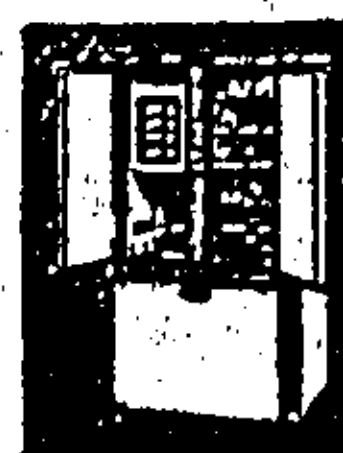
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### BISHOPS ANALYSIS OF CHURCH'S PROBLEMS OF HONG KONG.

#### A SOLDIER, A SPORTSMAN AND A SOCIALIST ON CHRIST AND THE MODERN WORLD.

Opening the Victorian Diocesan Conference, at the St. John's Cathedral Hall, yesterday, the Bishop of Victoria (the Rt. Rev. C. R. Duppuy, D.D.), emphasised three important functions of a Colonial Church, namely, vital touch with the Mother Church, adjustment to local circumstances and "living creatively."

The Bishop spoke of the need for studying both the history and modern position of the Church, making reference to the issues which will be raised at the July Lambeth Conference, and then analysed the position in Hong Kong. Finance was touched upon and also the necessity of getting in touch with the new-comers and keeping touch with them.

Following the Bishop's address a most interesting discussion took place on Christianity and the average man of to-day. One of the best speeches was that by Mr. Harry Owen Hughes, the Interport cricketer, who explained with a most engaging clearness and frankness why the young men of to-day did not go to Church or take much interest in religion.

Colonel Wyatt uttered a warning against allowing doctrine to crystallise, and urged a thorough overhaul of doctrines inherited from the past. Doctrine should be kept up-to-date—like army manuals, or they would be of little practical advantage.

Mr. R. Ashton Hill, also gave an interesting and outspoken address on the tendency of the Church to become the preserve of the wealthy classes. He also uttered an uncompromising attack on "modernism."

The principal speeches are summarised below.

### CHRISTIANITY AND THE MAN OF TO-DAY.

#### THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

##### FUNCTIONS OF A COLONIAL CHURCH.

The Bishop of Victoria said:

I want to address you to-day on the subject of "Function of a Colonial Church." There are three such functions which I wish to suggest for your consideration:—

- (1) The duty of maintaining vital touch with the Mother Church
- (2) The duty of a Colonial Church to itself to the setting in which its life is cast
- (3) The duty of living creatively.

##### Touch With the Mother Church.

First we must maintain vital touch with our Mother Church, and this will mean that (1) we must learn from her past history; (2) we must profit by her wide experience; (3) we must keep abreast of current movements in her life and thought.

We should all be better Churchmen if we knew more about the primitive Church, about the beginnings of Christianity in our land. And here I would like to make these practical suggestions:—(a) I would like to see a library of carefully selected books housed in this Cathedral Hall, and really loved and used, and I believe that if we had the means to get the right books there are many people in Hong Kong and the Diocese generally who would come to appreciate such a library. (b) I believe that an occasional lecture on some phase of Church history would meet a need and could be made full of interest. I can remember no such lecture during the ten years I have been Bishop. (c) But listening is not enough. We must read for ourselves. I know a parish in England the life of the place is gradually being transformed, not so much by the Vicar's sermons as by his recommending books to his people each month, and seeing that the books he recommends can be easily procured. I would like to suggest two books, both of them published in 1929, "The Primitive Church" by Canon Streeter (published by Macmillan), and "Six Great Anglicans" by the Archbishop of Melbourne (Dr. Head), published by the Student Christian Movement—the subtitle of this latter book, "A Study of the History of the Church of England in the 16th Century," describes its scope.

If we are to keep in touch with our Mother Church we must learn from her past history; but also

A Momentous London Conference.

And here I want to refer to the present rather than the past, and bespeak your interest in the Lambeth Conference, meeting next July, when some 300 Bishops from all parts of the world will come together for the Conference of Bishops of the Anglican Communion, which has been held roughly every ten years since 1867. And if you watch events closely it will amaze you to see how much movement takes place in the life and thought of the world even in ten years.

Dr. Henson, Bishop of Durham, said the other day that in the sphere of religion this year issues of the utmost magnitude had taken concrete form, and could no longer be ignored or neglected. And he instanced such matters as:—

The place of religion in the public education of British people.

The action of the Anglican Communion in the matter of the reunion of Christendom.

The relation of Church and State in England.

The restoration of discipline within the English Church.

The legitimacy and extent of such a revision of social morality as is now urgently demanded in the professed interest of individual liberty and social well-being.

When the Bishops meet at Lambeth, the following six subjects are to receive special consideration:—

1. The Christian Doctrine of God.
2. The life and witness of the Christian Community with special reference to: Marriage, Sex, Race, Education and Governments, Peace and War.
3. The Unity of the Church.
4. The Anglican Communion—its Ideal and Future; its Organisation and Authority.
5. The Ministry—the supply of men for Holy orders; the training of men before and after Ordination.
6. Youth and its Vocation.

##### We Must Keep Abreast of Current Movements.

It is astonishing how quickly the thought, life and language of the world changes. We live our lives in the midst of mighty currents which are sweeping over the world all the time. All have had their influence on the Church; and we need men like Canon Streeter to come among us, and give us their best thought on our religion in its relation to the changing processes of the world. We are apt to fling about far too widely at time words like democracy, imperialism, internationalism, without any real study of the things themselves for which these words are the labels. We live in no static world and we ought to measure the force of, and perhaps help to direct, some of the currents which are playing about us.

It may seem a jump to turn from movements of thought to administrative reform within our Church. But we need to keep abreast of these also. A steady movement towards making the administration of our Church more constitutional has taken place during the past hundred years. The movement has gradually gathered force till in 1919 the Enabling Act was passed, and in 1920 the National Assembly of the Church of England was duly constituted. It is hardly too much to say that the National Assembly has done more for legislative reform in the Church in the past ten years than was accomplished in 100 years of previous legislation.

And now by the passing of the Church of England Trust Ordinance in January of the present year we have tried to place Church life in this Colony onto a more democratic basis, and we hope for much as our new machinery is set in motion, though we can never forget that it is the spiritual power behind the machinery which alone can render it effective.

Hong Kong's Individuality.

One of the things which our Lord held most sacred was individuality. And each place, as well as each person, has its own individuality and produces its own type. I know of no place on the face of this globe which within so small an area contains such a variety of interests.

There is a sense in which life in Hong Kong is both larger and smaller than life in England. A life lived narrowly in Hong Kong would become a very small one. Indeed, but living in Hong Kong offers the opportunity of living a very full life. The general intellectual level, the "mind," is most certainly higher than in most places of the same size in England. What gives Hong Kong its great interest is that it is a little world in itself, and that near by us are representatives not only of the great country of China but of other lands also:—of Portugal, as seen in Tonkin; of America, as seen in the Philippines; of Japan as seen in Formosa. And in itself Hong Kong is a little world full of such varied interests. We have our sailors and soldiers and airmen; our law-courts; our Civil Service in all its ramifications; our University with its varied interests; our commercial concerns; our Merchant shipping; the representatives of various Christian Churches and of other religions also. Surely, there is much to learn from one another, and perhaps also something to give to one another. A place like this represents many unvoiced problems in the world's life which challenge both thought and courage.

The Ministry of Friendship.

Then, the place is changing all the time, and China is changing too. Many changes have taken place in China since first I came here ten years ago, and many changes have taken place in Hong Kong. It is hard, I expect, to recognise Hong Kong for the same place that Mr. Pattenden (whose imminent departure from the Colony we so much deplore) found here more than 30 years ago. Life is changing here all the time, and people are changing too. If our Church is to fulfill its function as a Colonial Church it must keep pace with the changes that are taking place: with the shifting of population and the development of interests that are constantly occurring, not only following them up but even anticipating them. And, in particular, I think we must be very alert to keep pace with the changes in personnel in this place. I have a shrewd idea that not a few people are lost to the Church here—and often permanently lost—because we are too slow. We are not in touch with them in the first fortnight after their arrival, or we lose touch with them very soon afterwards. There is a great ministry of friendship to be discharged in this place, a ministry of pure human kindness, and I believe it can be discharged—being discharged—by laymen and laywomen equally with the clergy. I believe too that through our Church Councils and through the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association we must more and more make our Churches, in the deepest sense, homes for our people—and homes for many people who otherwise have no homes.

Living Creatively.

A third main function of a Colonial Church in a place like this is the duty of living creatively.

1. A Spiritual Workshop: Not only ought the Church in Hong Kong to be a centre of friendliness, a spiritual home for the people, but it ought also to be a sort of spiritual workshop where many an experiment is made, and the application of many a truth is tested out—a workshop for constructive religious thought. In particular, I want to emphasize two points. It is the function of the Colonial Church here:—

- (1) to lay strong foundations;
- (2) to have a real message.

##### Laying Foundations.

It is a duty of our Church to help to lay strong foundations. Sir Cecil Clementi in his noble farewell address to the Colony spoke of the Hong Kong that may be, and we in this diocese to-day must keep our eyes fixed not simply on the Church that is, but on the Church that is to be.

The Colonial Church is here not simply for its own sake: it is here to help as it can the sister Chinese Church that is growing up by its side.

Now one of the things that badly needs doing in this diocese is the putting of our finance onto a stable basis. Both the Cathedral and St. Andrew's Kowloon owe much to the foresight and munificence of the late Sir Paul Chater, and the Chinese Church is struggling towards an Endowment Fund for its clergy; but we have scarcely begun to make provision for diocesan finance in any large way, with the result that when the Church Missionary Society has a lean year we have at once to transfer a clergyman to another diocese, which happened in the case of the Rev. E. T. Loder last December. The time to start building up a Diocesan Endowment Scheme may not be now, but no man with an eye to the future dare lose sight of it, and I hope in connection with the good-will offering scheme this need will be borne in mind.

##### Have a Real Message.

And it is the duty of the Colonial Church in this place to set a high standard and have a real message. If the Church of Christ really is to influence this age it can only be as its members keep before themselves the highest standards. And this, as it seems to me, is the challenge of the archbishops' pastoral issued a few months ago—the challenge to set high standards, to

have a real message and by prayer and study to lay the foundations for a new life.

In connection with this pastoral a series of syllabuses have been drawn up giving a scheme for study for the clergy in the first instance. The title of the whole series is "The Way of Renewal," and the papers deal with such subjects as "Belief in God" ("God in Creation," "Revelation in Christ"), "The Atonement," "The Holy Spirit," "The Sacraments," and "Prayer."

If there is to be renewal I am sure that study and prayer must begin among us clergy. The Dean is trying to draw up a scheme at the Cathedral this Lent whereby, after the conclusion of Evensong, which will be without a sermon, such as care to do so will be asked to remain for an after-service when an address on some vital subject will be given, and afterwards to adjourn to the Cathedral Hall for discussion. I believe an experiment such as this is well worth making, and I hope it will be well supported.

There is one simple suggestion I should like to make in this respect as I close. It is that Church Councillors, those on the Electoral Roll, Confirmation candidates, and Church Members generally should consider becoming members of the Bible Reading Fellowship as an aid to their devotional life. The aim of the Fellowship, which was started in England a few years ago by one of my Commissaries (the Rev. L. G. Mannering) and now has a Membership of more than 20,000, is to help people to know and understand their Bibles. The scheme follows as closely as possible the Church's lessons, and a small booklet is issued to members month by month. The subscription is a dollar a year. Names of those desiring to join should be given to those in charge of the various Churches.

I am as keen as anyone on the subject of reunion, but, as someone has recently said in a review of a book "Doubts and Difficulties" by Dr. A. H. C. Mannering, the headmaster of Eton, "The future depends not so much on union in South India but as to whether people believe in God and in His righteousness and His love."

The world is hungry for a real message. The essential message of Christianity is that Jesus Christ is for all ages the Key which unlocks the mystery of Life; that in Him is life and the life is the light of men and the light shines in the darkness and the darkness masters it not.

ORDINARY MAN'S VIEW OF CHRIST.

#### COLONEL WYATT GIVES A SOLDIER'S VIEW.

Colonel Wyatt said he felt considerable trepidation in accepting the invitation to introduce the subject of "Christ and Modern Thought." He was neither a scientist nor a thinker, but merely a man of average intelligence. The subject might be approached from many angles. He would attempt to deal with one, the ordinary man's conception of Christ, and how the Church presentation of Christ strikes him. There was a great difference between the official presentation of Christ and that of individual persons.

All organisations tended to crystallise and a vast organisation like the Church of England was hampered by mass inertia. The doctrine of the Church was contained in the Prayer Book, and this doctrine could not be amended except by act of Parliament representing people more than half of whom never entered a church. As a soldier he could not imagine Parliament interfering with a text book of strategy. The average man possessed a smattering of science, philosophy, psychology, etc., from what he read in the Press, and his thoughts of Christ and his teaching were influenced thereby. Christ preached and practised the doctrine of love. Modern man was not greatly moved by the miracles of healing or even by the Resurrection; neither appeared to him so marvellous as they did centuries ago. In less enlightened days there was a tendency to invest God with marvellous attributes, a god with supernatural power and real omnipotence was a necessity, but now-a-days the educated man could not believe anything which did not appear reasonable within his own experience, or that of a man whose judgment he trusted. On the basis of reason he would accept as facts the many miracles of science, spiritualism and psychology vouched for by trustworthy evidence, but for the same reason he viewed with suspicion those dogmas of Christianity, which were common to older religions. He complained that you could not see Christ for Christianity.

Christ taught two fundamental truths; that God is love and that God is a spirit. Love is a definite active quality and spirit is all pervading life in fact the goal of evolution. The logical sequence of this conception was a personal God with the attributes of a Father.

As man progressed his conception of God was bound to change; Christ's many references to the function of the Holy Spirit were proof of this. The teachings of Christ were true for all time, but He certainly adapted them to the understanding to His contemporaries. Christ was the protagonist of commonsense and sternly opposed to formalism.

#### The Church's "Medieval God."

Thought on these lines produced a state of rebellion against the official presentation of Christianity on the Prayer Book, which exhibited many signs of an ancient line of thought. Modern man felt that the Church worshiped a medieval God in a medieval way. Original sin, wrathful indignation, eternal punishment propitiation for sin were relics of an era when fear and superstition were the predominating factors in men's lives. The army manuals were kept up-to-date the only unchangeable thing being the absolute foundations. All attempts to alter this state of things in the Church were resisted on the plea that "what was good enough for father is good enough for me"—but few people would apply that to their material welfare.

CHRIST AND MODERN THOUGHT.

#### A WARNING ABOUT MODERN THOUGHT.

Mr. R. Ashton Hill, M.A., A.I.C., said that while church-people should be sympathetic with modern thought there was danger of over-valuing it. He doubted if there was much serious thinking to-day. People who wrote books and attended conferences were too busy to do much hard thinking, and a lot of what they said and wrote was a re-hash of old prejudices. The task of the church was still, what it had always been, to bring the individual soul to understand Christ. But there was no reason why the Church, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, should not add to her faith. She must, however, hold on to fundamentals: to the faith, sacraments and ethics committed to them by Christ. Much of modern thought was a challenge to the Church, and science tended to make God distant and helpless, the author of a system of causation which He could not now control.

#### Social Anomalies.

Referring to social problems the speaker said that in the political and economic discontents of the day the Church was judged by Christ's standards and often found wanting. Conditions in nominally Christian countries were palpably wrong, but the Church had made little or no protest. "The clergy have been almost exclusively drawn from that class of the community which lives on the blood and sweat of the worker." Church services (Continued on Page 12.)



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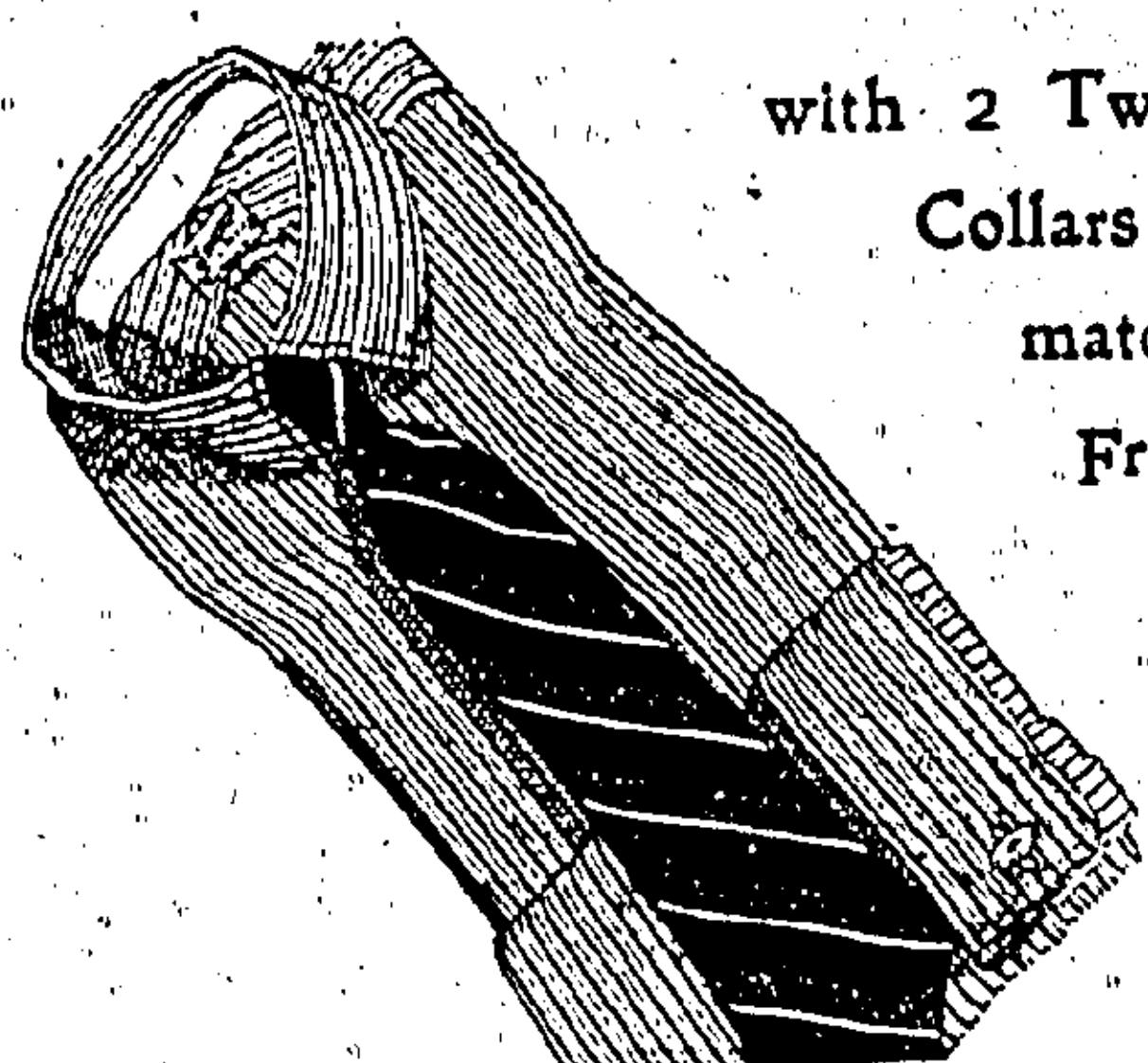
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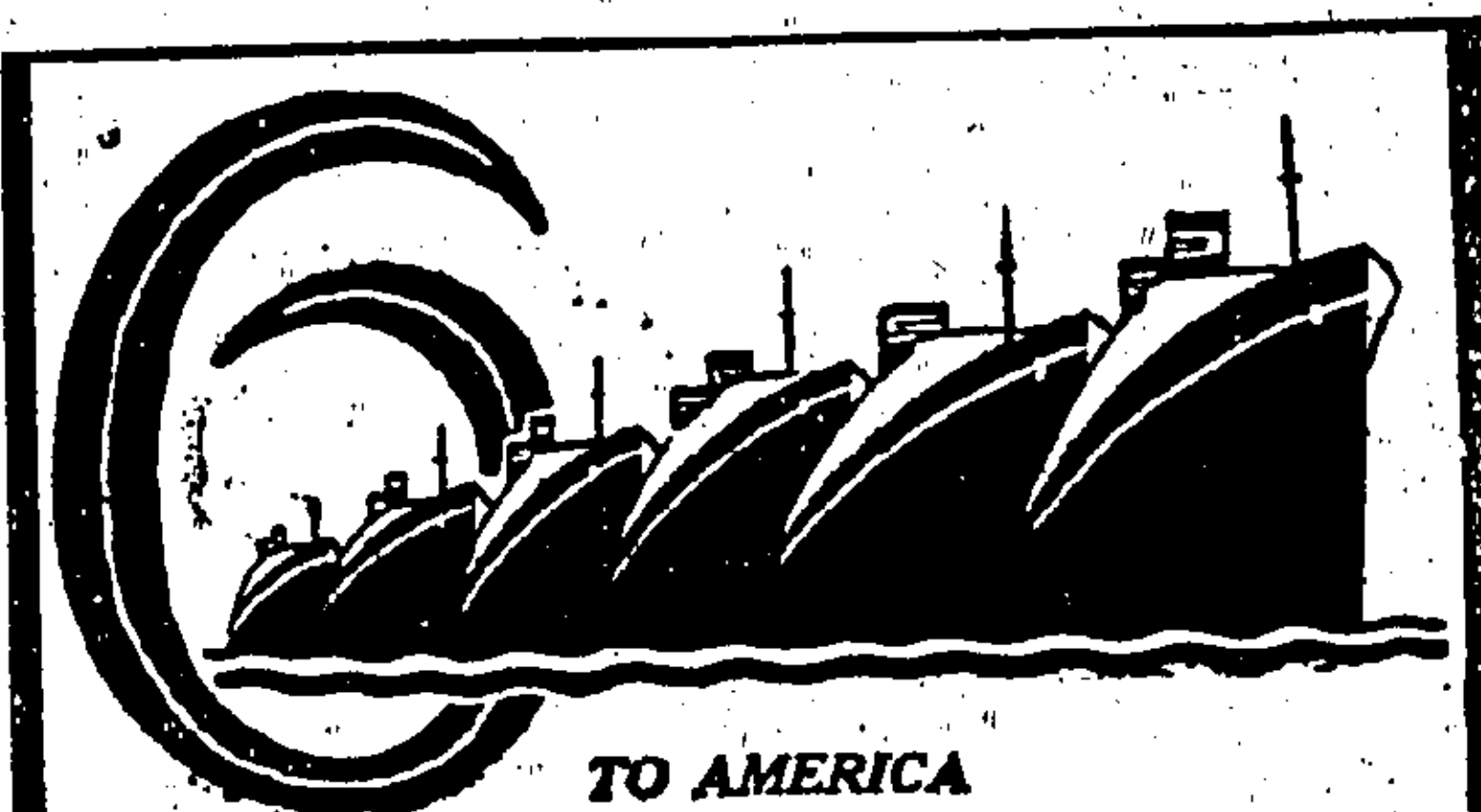
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Presiding at the annual distribution of prizes to the students of Queen's College yesterday, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern) congratulated the staff on the record of another year's successful work and referred to the fine traditions upheld by the institution for over sixty years.

The Headmaster, Mr. A. H. Crook, O.B.E., read an interesting report of the year's work, including in it a reply to a newspaper correspondent's criticism of educational methods.

Among those on the platform were Mr. E. Ralphs (Acting Director of Education), the Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C., C.B.E., Mr. Justice Wood, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., and Mr. Li Yau Tsun, C.B.E.

## H.E.'S CONGRATULATIONS TO STAFF.

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MASTER.

His Excellency said:—Mr. Crook, Ladies and Gentlemen, and Boys of Queen's College.—The Headmaster has remarked on the monotony of the Annual School Report, but this year I have at any rate one new topic, and that is the honour conferred by His Majesty the King on your Headmaster. The whole Colony welcomes this recognition of Mr. Crook's work for education in Hong Kong. For nearly twenty-seven years Mr. Crook has devoted himself to the boys of Queen's College, and in the course of that time has helped to turn out many distinguished citizens. On behalf of the Government and of the people of Hong Kong, I tender to him the heartiest congratulations on a distinction which honours not only a brilliant educationist but the whole profession of education.

I have listened with interest to the Annual Report and I congratulate Mr. Crook and his staff on the record of a year's successful work. In spite of its somewhat antiquated buildings and its unsuitable surroundings, to which I noticed a poetic reference in a recent number of the *Yellow Dragon*, Queen's College maintains the reputation for scholarship which has been its pride throughout a long history of over sixty years. It cannot be this site or these buildings which attract the youth of Hong Kong to Queen's College—yet we hear that some 450 applicants were turned away last year. The attraction must be in the Queen's College tradition—a tradition which every boy must make it a personal duty to maintain and to hand down unscathed to future generations of Queen's College boys.

The College has suffered a serious loss in the death of Mr. Lai Pui Yan, one who had for 25 years helped to maintain that tradition of which I have been speaking.

### Athletics.

I heard with interest your Headmaster's references to your varied activities in the field of athletics and I share his view that school games, important though they are, should not be allowed to usurp the place of learning in the school curriculum. But I do think that outdoor games are of special importance to Chinese boys of the present generation. The Chinese boy inherits a traditional reverence for scholarship; but the world cannot be run by pure scholarship alone. These essential qualities of character without which leadership is impossible must be learned as much outside the classroom as in it, and it is here that organized games can provide one of the necessary ingredients of education. China to-day is stirring into new life after centuries of stagnation. It needs above all the well educated man of action—not the pure scholar whose outlook is bounded by his study walls, still less the pure athlete whose horizon is limited by the goal post or the wicket, but the man of sound physique and sterling character, of wide outlook and balanced judgment such as can only be produced by the judicious combination of serious work and serious play. Such a combination it is the aim of schools like Queen's College and school masters like Mr. Crook to produce. The true product of a good education is the active and receptive soul. We want you to be receptive to new ideas, active to carry them out and above all honest in your purpose; for, as was aptly put in an address I was reading a few days ago, "ability and knowledge unless in the grip of sound character are but dangerous tools." Your education in your school is your preparation for efficiency in life.

### Winners and Losers.

I congratulate the prize-winners, but I do not condole with the losers. The loser who can give of his best and see another carry off the prize, and still smile and offer congratulations to the winner, may well be acquiring a better education than he who, by reason of some

natural gift or special advantage, may find no difficulty in satisfying the examiners. The honest effort is the thing that counts in education; and failure should be only a stimulus to further effort.

And in your work as in your play let your sense of honour never desert you. You have in your Headmaster a living example of one who has preserved through years of hard work the saving grace of honour. He knows the value of a smile to help one over life's gravest difficulties. Follow his good example and you will find, like Sterne, that "every time a man smiles, but much more so when he laughs, he adds something to this fragment of life."

### HEADMASTER'S REPORT.

450 APPLICANTS REJECTED.

The Headmaster in the course of his report said:—

We had 238 working days—the same as the previous year—and a good attendance of pupils throughout the year. There were 691 scholars on the roll with an average daily attendance of 819 or almost 90 per cent.

At the beginning of the year we accepted all the new boys we had room for. These were mostly in divisions of Classes 8 and 3; those in Class 3 being from the District Schools. We had to turn away about 450 applicants.

Though there was a good attendance of pupils and their health was good, there was quite a lot of sickness among the Staff and I regret to say that a highly valued member of the Staff, Mr. Lai Pui Yan, died during the year. As boy and master he had been directly connected with the College for over a quarter of a century. He was a very cheery and conscientious worker whose place is hard to fill.

### Sports and Opium.

We had our general sports meeting early in the year and also had competitions in volleyball, tennis, swimming, as well as matches with other schools in football, cricket, and volleyball. Many of these sports are indulged in enthusiastically, and the best of them from a health point of view, swimming, is now as popular among the Chinese as it is among Europeans. I should like to say here with reference to the opium habit in China that it is not so much preaching in schools against the evils of opium which will effect any change as the introduction of normal healthy exercise among the masses of the Chinese people. No one need ever say that a person who takes regular healthy exercise and keeps it up throughout life will become heavily addicted to opium smoking. The brightest hope for the future of the Chinese race lies in the growth of this love of healthy sport. We were pleased to see, therefore, that our previous year's senior swimming champion, Yeung Yuen Wa, won the open competition for Chinese across the Harbour, and that his cousin, Yeung Yau Wa, of Class 4A, a junior, came in first in the same race. They are both the sons of honoured old boys of this College.

In many Home schools the various sports and their addenda usurp all the energies of the institution. We do not wish this to be the case here. Sports are very good, and essential in their place, but after all sport is only to keep the body healthy and the mind fully alert. It ought not to be the be-all and the end-all of existence.

### The Yellow Dragon.

The *Yellow Dragon*, the monthly organ of the school activities, has flourished with great vigour. Like every good College magazine it has failed to pay in the mere monetary sense; but has acted as a close link between the old boys and the present boys of the school and done much to foster interest in the College. As the *Dragon* in ancient times had much influence on the weather it is fitting that this one should live up to its tradition; and this year we published a very complete and valuable meteorological graph of the weather conditions in Hong Kong during the year, based on the daily readings taken in the

College. The Magazine is widely read by past pupils and has even been in slight demand by persons completely unconnected with the College.

### School Work.

The school work has gone on with unbroken devotion, which might, on a casual glance, seem like stagnation, but is really assiduity. Fifty-one boys from this College sat for the Matriculation and Senior Local Examination, and of these twenty-three passed, or 34 per cent., gaining five distinctions. One boy, Douglas Hunt, obtained honours with distinctions in both English and Mathematics. We think this a quite satisfactory result.

In the Junior Local Examination fifty-eight boys sat and twenty-seven passed or 46 per cent., with twelve distinctions.

Exclusive of these classes which took their examination outside, there were five hundred boys who sat for the annual school examination. Of these three hundred and twenty-eight passed or about 65 per cent.

In all these examinations, both our own and the Junior Local and Matriculation, the slight increase in stringency in passing is not a bad sign, nor a sign of want of work, but a good omen for the future.

"The Junior Local Debate": A Reply.

Persons writing in the Newspapers have spoken of "the Junior Local Debate"; and one correspondent said that "the method of teaching English to Chinese in Hong Kong is utterly at fault." This writer goes on to explain what he thinks ought to be done. There should be "a thorough grounding in plain matter of fact English prose such, for instance, as that found in well-written newspaper leaders." The letter is not very accurate in some respects but it is not this which makes me wish that the writer would read over carefully Herbert Spencer's famous simile of the metal planisher in his small Study of Sociology page 266.

This newspaper correspondent says:—"It would be interesting to know why it is that in the case of an exact subject like Mathematics the University prescribes a definite text book, whereas in the case of vague and wide subject like European History no guidance is given." But the University does not prescribe a definite text-book in Mathematics; and it would be very unwise to prescribe a definite text in History.

Two years ago the University did actually prescribe a volume of modern essays, newspaper leaders, as an English text-book. It was a hopeless and almost worthless book to try to teach.

The fact of the matter is that it is almost impossible to teach English in this way. The best way to teach correct English is by paraphrasing and what this writer says is a waste of time is really good paraphrasing. He says:—"the teacher's time is wasted in showing that certain expressions are now ungrammatical or altogether changed in meaning." But in this very way the best type of English can be taught and the foundation for it given by the form which is to be corrected.

### Paraphrasing.

There is only one fault to be found with paraphrasing i.e. it of necessity often murders a wonderful piece of literature. When this actually happens it is the teacher who generally suffers most. As a school boy I remember my English Literature teacher giving me Brownings invocation to his wife from "The Ring and the Book" to paraphrase:—

"Oh lyric love—half angel and half bird"

"And all a wonder and a wild desire"

I have often tried since to paraphrase the passage and have failed. I now think it will not go into *sermo pedestris* without utter destruction. But this is not true about many of the speeches in Shakespeare. They can be turned into good correct prose.

Besides, the analysis of character and the background of incident in the plays from the war and wool for a lesson such as is not given by any leader from a newspaper.

It is a very easy matter to take an utterly idiotic sentence such as "Until the men were died his friends were bury him," and to attribute it to the teaching of Shakespeare and such like. I might just as well attribute it to the daily newspapers.

So far as it can be attributed to any cause it is due to the system by which students who have only a mere smattering of English can be pushed on, irrespective of merit, to work for which they are totally unfitted. Until all these schools are closed up by absorption and the scholars graded in organized Government Schools this type of monstrosity will abound.

To a people with a language like the Chinese where the time and state of an action are entirely divorced from the verb, and indeed often not expressed at all; and where singular and plural are not so obvious and important as they are with us; where number is often only considered in a very general way, the correct expression of time and state as expressed in our verb is extremely difficult and cannot be learned in a couple of years.

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The marvel is that most of them are as good as they are. I should be very sorry, therefore, to see the rather inconsequent suggestions of "English Undefined" adopted throughout the Colony.

### Pictures and Maps.

Class work in schools or indeed in a University gives little scope for the cultivation and training of the aesthetic faculties, though these are just as important a part of the mind as any other. We try to encourage one part of aesthetics by teaching a certain amount of drawing; and to further this, we have two competitions in the year in painting, drawing, brush-work, and also in map production.

The pictures sent in for these competitions this year showed, we think, an improvement on many previous ones. Although we teach drawing in the school and think it ought to be taught we find it hard to justify it as a Matriculation subject, and we think that Hong Kong University must be one of the only ones in the world which has drawing in its regular matriculation subjects.

The series of maps which were sent in for our competition were of outstanding merit, so much so that we found great difficulty in judging them. We decided therefore, to send about 12 or 14 of the best of them to Mr. Reeves, the Map Curator and Cartographer of the Royal Geographical Society, whose works on maps and map production are known over the whole civilised world. We asked him for a frank and candid criticism and for a classification in order of merit, if he cared to give it.

In his reply he says:—"I have received the maps drawn by the boys in your College and have been much interested in them. They are all certainly most creditable productions, and it is clear that with proper training these students would make really good geographical draughtsmen."

I may say also that Yeung Yau Wa, who came in first in the harbour race sent in a map which Mr. Reeves describes as "a very creditable production," showing that the interest in this boy has taken in swimming has not altogether snuffed his ability for other types of excellence.

### Geography.

Of all subjects taught in schools geography is probably the most educative and the best. I don't mean the type of geography I learned when I was at school, but geography as it is taught now with careful emphasis on physical and meteorological work. And we hope that the University will give the schools of the Colony a lead and a goal in this subject by making it of primary importance in the matriculation examination, and by increasing it to a "three years' course in the curriculum of the University."

The first part of this—to make it into a primary subject at the matriculation—is no easy matter. There is a law well known to all political economists, called Gresham's Law, which is that bad money drives out good money, but good money cannot drive out bad money.

A similar process holds good in reference to subjects for the Matriculation and Junior Local Examination—bad subjects drive out good ones, good subjects cannot drive out bad ones. Once allow a cheap "soft-option" subject into the curriculum, and every student wants to take it to the abandonment of the good subject.

Perhaps geography might be made a compulsory subject at matriculation, or better still, some high value set upon it in the University Course.

### Initiative and Inspiration.

Education which aims merely at the production of proficient clerks, proficient students and proficient business men is not enough and would probably end in failure. There is something beyond all these. There is an initiative and an inspiration which lies behind all literature, art, and science which is the driving force and motive power which gives zest and ideals to our lives; and it is to instil the beginnings of this which is our great object. If we can once get the student to have such an interest in or love for literature all the rest will follow. You say, no one ever reaches such a state. You are wrong. But if one in a thousand or one in ten thousand, does then the game is worth the candle.

Before closing I should like to express our thanks to those old boys and others whose amazing generosity supplies these lovely prizes some of which are to be distributed to-day.

I should also like to express my indebtedness to my colleagues on the Staff, European and Chinese, on whose falls the brunt of the work and to whose constant loyalty the College owes so much.

### A GRUESOME FIND.

AGED CHINESE GAGGED AND KILLED.

An Indian police sergeant, while on his rounds in Pitt Street, Yau-mah, yesterday morning, overheard some Chinese discussing a broken door at the rear of No. 9, Pitt Street. He became suspicious and on entering the premises the sergeant discovered the dead body of an elderly Chinese caretaker lying in a narrow passage-way at the foot of a pile of timber. The man's hands were tied behind his back while over his mouth and nostrils was secured a piece of cloth which had been used as a gag. Life was extinct and beside the body was a small pool of blood which had flowed from the man's nose. The victim had apparently been suffocated and had been dead for at least 24 hours.

The body was then removed to the Kowloon Mortuary and investigations are now going on. It is believed the motive of the crime was robbery.

A later statement from the authorities was to the effect that the man had been dead for about thirty hours, that he had been suffocated and that little hope was held out for the arrest of the murderer or murderers.



## SOME CONSTRUCTIVE PRINCIPLES OF DR. SUN YAT SEN.

FATHER JOY'S INTERESTING EXPOSITION.

### THE KEY TO CHINA'S AMBITION.

Father P. Joy, S.J., speaking at St. Patrick's Hall yesterday, gave a most interesting summary of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's constructive principles. The address was prepared with an account of the immense hold which Dr. Sun's writing and teaching have on modern China; and concluded with a recommendation to Chinese members of the Roman Catholic Church to study Dr. Sun Yat Sen's teaching, and, as the author himself told people to do, expend it, correct it and supply omissions.

### SUN YAT SEN'S HOLD ON HIS COUNTRYMEN.

Father Joy spoke, in part, as follows:—

If you were, at present, to attend a public meeting anywhere in China you would find that it is held beneath a portrait of Sun Yat Sen, decked with the Nationalist flag designed by Sun Yat Sen, and that it is opened with the reading of the Will of Sun Yat Sen, to whose Three Principles of the People frequent reference would be made by the speakers.

If you were to visit a school you would find the flag and the portrait, the reading of the Will and the teaching of the Three Principles—and this in private and missionary schools as well as in State schools, for the Three Principles is, as it were, a sort of political creed by law established.

Advertisements in newspapers, on hoardings and on tram-cars are the same—no matter where your eye rested, you would not long escape from reminders that China is to be rebuilt and can only be rebuilt by the faithful study and execution of the Three Principles.

That is the significance of Sun Yat Sen's theories of reconstruction. Hence some knowledge of them is necessary if one is to understand what is at the back of the immensely interesting movement which has roused China from its centuries of slumber and wrenched it so violently from its ancient civilization.

#### Three Fold Inequality.

The world, Sun Yat Sen tells us, is suffering from a three-fold inequality: national inequality or the domination of weaker states by the Great Powers; political inequality or the rule of hereditary kings and aristocrats over the common people; and social inequality or the domination of the rich over the poor.

To remedy this state of things he proposes his Three Principles of the People (*San Min Chu I*): the Principle of Nationalism, the Principle of Democracy and the Principle of Livelihood.

Turning to China, he tells us that she is in grave danger of national extinction from three causes: the populations of other nations are rapidly increasing while that of China is stationary or declining, so that in a hundred years this race natural cause alone will cause Chinese race to be absorbed by other races; the military power of other nations may result in the conquest of China at any moment, and, finally, the economic domination of other nations is bringing China to ruin at such a rate that in ten years she will be no more, unless a speedy remedy is found.

#### Imperialism and Nationalism.

Since Imperialism is the enemy, Nationalism is the antidote. "Make the Chinese realize their danger and they will fight for their existence. Take the old clan system, restore clan unity in district, in province and, finally, in the whole country. This will give China four hundred strongly unified clan units. It will then be easy to bind these four hundred units into a strong nation. This done, China need only adopt the methods of Gandhi in order to defeat all attempts on her national life."

But to become a strong nation China must revive her old learning, her old morality, her old culture. Let her add to these the modern science of the West—the only thing in which the West surpasses her—and China will soon not only come level with "but surpass" all the nations of the world. Then she will fight for other weak nations and thus all national inequalities will be destroyed.

#### Democracy.

Turning to the Principle of Democracy, Sun Yat Sen tells us that the citizens of China have no need to seek personal liberty. Her citizens have too much of it and too little government. Let her build up a strong government and thus look for the form of liberty that she lacks, not national liberty. As to equality, Sun Yat Sen rejects the theory that all men are born equal, and hence he says that true equality is equality of opportunity. Let China recognise the fact that men are naturally unequal. Nor is this a hindrance to true equality if those with greater gifts use them for the good of all. China's aim will be to place political sovereignty in the hands of all the people, but place the administration in the hands of those with special gifts for government.

the people will own the government, but they will get experts to run it for them, giving them a free hand.

How will the people retain the sovereignty if the experts are to have a free hand?

#### Four Rights and Five Powers.

Sun Yat Sen replies with his constitution of the four rights and the five powers. The four rights in the hands of the people—the rights of suffrage, recall, initiative and referendum—will enable them to choose their rulers and remove them when they will (suffrage and recall) and to say what laws shall be made and what old laws repealed (initiative and referendum).

The administration will consist of five functions or powers—the judicial, the legislative and executive as in other States (without, however, a parliament) and two new functions: the examination department, which will examine the fitness of each one before he is allowed any part in government, and the censorship department, which, among other things, will have the power of punishing officials who betray their trust. Sun Yat Sen claims that he has thus solved the riddle which has baffled all students of democracy, and has found a means of combining strong and efficient government with complete control by the sovereign people.

#### Principle of Livelihood.

Finally, economic inequality will be destroyed by the Principle of Livelihood.

The only social distinctions in China, he tells us, are between the poor and the less poor. There are no capitalists. This is an advantage for she can build up her economic life unhampered by vested interests. China must seek to remove poverty and to prevent the growth of large capitalists. To do this, she will value all the land and, having valued it, all future increase in its value that is due to causes other than the owner's own efforts will become the property of the whole State. This will provide a large fund for taxes and development. The Government will then develop state enterprises after the model of European nations during the Great War. It will nationalise the great industries, means of communication, mines, etc. Thus the whole people will share in the profits of industry.

As to the food question, China will abolish landlordism, making peasants the owners of the land. The State will undertake vast schemes for improving produce, for drainage, irrigation etc. The State will make itself responsible for the marketing of farm produce, thus cutting out the profits of the middleman. The State will establish national granaries where food stored will be a guarantee against lean years and recurring famines.

The clothing problem will be solved in a similar fashion. Thus, the people having food and clothing, all large industries in the hands of the State, land ownership equalised, there will be neither large capitalists nor starving poor. Economic equality will be achieved.

In the preface to the *San Min Chu I* Dr. Sun Yat Sen writes:—

"In these lectures I do not have the time necessary for careful preparation nor the books necessary for reference. I can only mount the platform and speak extemporaneously. I hope that all our comrades will take the book as a basis or as a stimulus, expand it and correct it, supply omissions, improve the arrangement and make it a perfect text for propaganda purposes."

#### Some Criticisms.

In view of this fact, an attitude of intransigent hostility is as unreasonable as an attitude of blind acceptance. There is much that is good and even lofty in Sun Yat Sen's teaching—his teaching on liberty, on the unselfish use of high talents by those who have them, on the need of a high moral standard as the basis of national life, on the need of a spirit of sacrifice.

When he comes to analyse the elements of a problem, for example the problem of democracy or the question as to whether China should have a central or a federal system of government, one finds in him the gift of clear thinking joined to a rare gift of illustration.

But his solutions of problems are not always so clear that there is not room for discussion and even

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## THE WATER SUPPLY.

1,011 MILLION GALLONS ON ISLAND.

The total storage in the island reservoirs on the morning of Monday, February 17, amounted to 1,011.11 million gallons showing a decrease of 43.07 million gallons during the past week; the amount collected from streams being 2.04 million gallons.

The week's consumption amounted to 45.11 million gallons.

#### Kowloon Supply.

The total storage in the mainland reservoirs on the morning of Monday, February 17, amounted to 419.80 million gallons showing a decrease of 4.50 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption amounted to 34.58 million gallons, not including 2.02 million gallons supplied to water boats at Lai-chikok.

The yield from the Shing Mun River and streams during the week is 22.38 million gallons.

## FIRE AT WEST POINT.

CAUSED BY MAKING TOOTH-ACHE POUltICE.

The Central Fire Station received a call from West Point early yesterday and on the firemen getting to the scene, they found that Nos. 38 and 40, Catchick Street, were on fire. The place is served by a staircase common to the adjacent building. It was of wood, and offered very little resistance to the fire. The upper storeys of No. 38, Catchick Street were alight when the firemen gave their attention to this quarter. However, within an hour the firemen were able to obtain control and the "all clear" message went through at 5.20 to Headquarters.

The outbreak is reported to have been caused indirectly by a tooth-ache. The proprietor of a wine and spirit shop, occupying the ground floor of No. 40 had a toothache. He could not sleep and at about 3 a.m. got up and put some herbal preparation in a chetty to boil in order to make a poultice. He then went back to bed. When he awoke later, he found that his place was on fire.

disent. Many will wonder, for example, whether the promotion of strong clan consciousness will help national unity. History seems to show that national unity has always come with greatest difficulty, where it found strong clan units with which to contend. Many will be sceptical of his constitution of the four powers and five functions, and will wonder how a vast nation like China will be able to manipulate these modern democratic devices of the referendum, the initiative and the recall, which so far have been worked only in small areas—and even there with difficulty and at enormous expense. Many more will wonder whether his proposal as to land values does not put a desperately dangerous weapon into the hands of the State, one, moreover, which will tend to dispossess the small owner, or else drive him to find land where increasing land values will not make an exorbitant demand, on his income, by the State.

Sun Yat Sen is not opposed to the principle of private property. He is therefore not a socialist in the strict sense. But his programme of State activities would task the powers of the most highly developed State and it is doubtful if any State could stand the test.

#### San Min Chu I and Chinese Catholics.

We can, therefore, regard it as certain that the attitude of unquestioning acceptance of all the teachings of the *San Min Chu I* is destined to give way to a more critical attitude, when it comes to relating these principles to actual experience. In fact there is not wanting evidence that the thinking men of China are ready to welcome impartial enquiry into the value of these Principles. It is known, for example, the Father d'Elia's book: *Le Triple Dénisme de Sun Wen*, has found many warm admirers even in Nanking. The Chinese Government has quite recently ordered 5,000 copies of the book to be distributed.

It is to be hoped, therefore, that our two and a half million Chinese Catholics will study the *San Min Chu I* in the light of Catholic social principles. That splendid body of social teaching, of which they with us are the inheritors, has recently received signal marks of appreciation from the Labour Bureau of the League of Nations. Father d'Elia's book—soon to appear in an English translation—will serve as an introduction to further study along these lines. If our Chinese Catholics fit themselves for the task, when the opportunity arrives, they will be ready to avail themselves of it and will be able to show to their fellow countrymen that Catholicism, so far from being an enemy to the just rights of China, rather is possessed of a body of social and moral principles on which true progress and equality—national, political and social—can be established.

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## DOPE FOR THURSDAY ISLAND!

BIG OPIUM HAUL ON THE S.S. CHANGTE.

MAXIMUM SENTENCE FOR SNUGLERS.

The maximum possible sentence for opium offences was imposed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday on a butcher of the s.s. Changte, who was arrested on Tuesday following a raid by Revenue Officers on board the ship, when they discovered 1,345 taels of illicit opium. The butcher was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour in addition to which he was fined \$80,000 or in default to undergo a further twelve months' imprisonment.

Another man, a young boy, who was charged with complicity in the scheme to smuggle the opium out of the Colony to these Islands was fined \$80,000, or failing payment of the fine, twelve months' hard labour.

Evidence by Mr. H. A. Taylor and Revenue Officer Ward showed that the opium was concealed in two baskets, covered with oranges and placed in the ship's store refrigerator. Following information received, the ship was visited. The revenue men noticed that when they were on their way to the refrigerator that the hatch of the store was open, and later they found this hatch, which was a very heavy affair, closed. They then turned their attention to the store refrigerator where they found both the opium and the two defendants.

The cabin boy was asked what he was doing there and he replied that he had been sent by the ship's doctor to fetch some fruit. The Revenue men then confronted the cabin boy with the ship's doctor, who denied having given the order.

The boy in his evidence said that he had just fetched two peaches from the store. He was told that the Revenue Officers who "saw him in the store did not notice any peaches in his hands, to which he replied that he had put the fruit in his pocket, as he had to leave his hands free to climb the ship's ladders.

The first defendant explained that the baskets of oranges which the Revenue Officers later discovered concealed opium, were given him by a merchant to be conveyed to Thursday Island. He had no idea of their contents.

In passing sentence, Mr. Hamilton said that he was perfectly satisfied that both the defendants were involved, and that the cabin boy possibly played a minor part in the game.

## HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A PIRATE?

LAWYER CROSS-EXAMINES A WITNESS.

ECHO OF THE DELI MARU PIRACY.

The case in which two Chinese are charged with having communicated and confederated with pirates, who are holding a Mr. Hsu as a captive, following the piracy of the s.s. Deli Maru last September, was continued before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Central Magistracy.

Most of the afternoon was occupied by the cross-examination by Mr. Covey, solicitor for the defence, of one of the principal witnesses for the Crown, a man named Chau Man King, who is alleged to have acted as interpreter between the pirates and the representative of the family of the captured man.

It will be recalled that two men, Cheung and Liu, came to Hong Kong to negotiate for the release of the captured man. They stayed at various Chinese hotels and various interviews were held between them and the first defendant, who is alleged to be a representative of the pirates. The witness Chau Man King is described as having acted as interpreter between the Shanghai men and the first defendant, who spoke different dialects.

In answer to Mr. Covey's witness stated that he was introduced to Liu by an influential merchant in the Colony, nicknamed Li.

Asked what was his occupation, witness said that he was a broker, his work being chiefly with Mr. Li. He earned a commission for all business which he introduced.

As regards the letters passing between the captured man and the representatives from Shanghai, witness said that he personally only handed one letter to the first defendant. A reply was received to that letter. He only knew of one other letter and that was from the captive to the two Shanghai representatives.

Witness was asked whether he read the letter written by Cheung and Liu to the captive and replied that he did because the letter was given to him in an unsealed envelope.

Mr. Covey: I think in Chinese custom, it is an insult to hand a sealed envelope to a man, who is trusted?—No, it is not impolite to seal your envelope.

How many letters came "from the hills"?—I can't remember how

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## YOUNG COUPLE AND THEIR TEMPER!

HOW MUCH DID THE XMAS TIFFIN COST.

WIFE AND SISTER-IN-LAW CASE AT KOWLOON.

Mr. J. A. Soares who is being summoned by his wife, Mrs. Bertha Soares, of Ashley Road, Kowloon, for maintenance and costs, was again before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. J. P. Prior is appearing for the wife, and Mr. Leo d'Almada, for the husband.

Mrs. Soares further cross-examined by Mr. d'Almada, said that certain incidents which occurred before her birthday, on December 27, last, were forgiven but not forgotten.

With regard to the Christmas Day meal, for which Mrs. Soares said that she was given only 20 cents, Mr. d'Almada put it to her that actually a big tiffin was served and the menu included two chickens. Witness denied this.

#### Temper!

Mr. d'Almada asked witness if it was not a fact that she had a violent temper. Mrs. Soares replied that she had, but it was not as bad as her husband. Mr. d'Almada asked if on December 15, she threw the money box on the table scattering the coins, and shouted at the top of her voice. Did not her husband then put his hand over her mouth to stop her from shouting. Witness replied that he held her by the neck and nearly choked her.

#### "The Poor Husband."

Witness was also questioned as regards their sleeping arrangements. Mr. d'Almada suggested that the twin beds were joined together and while she and the baby slept in the normal manner, the "poor old husband" had to content himself with sleeping across the foot of the two beds. In getting into bed one night he accidentally knocked her legs and she started a quarrel, the husband subsequently getting up and spending the rest of the night in an arm-chair. Witness denied this.

Mr. d'Almada: You infer that he kicked you so as to aggravate you and make you leave?—Yes.

I say he mere suggested to you at times when a quarrel arose that you could go home to your mother if you wished.—No, at the slightest thing he would say "the door is open, you can go."

After witness had been questioned about some allegations and counter-allegations, of a somewhat delicate nature, Mr. d'Almada said:—

#### Always Ready for a Scrap!

Mr. d'Almada: Are you willing to go back to your husband if the sister leaves the house?—I am afraid to go back.

An amah who was working in the house at the time told the Court that she saw the husband and wife fighting in the room. The husband held her mistress by the neck and threw her down. The trouble started when her mistress ordered her to pack up the previous amah's things. She refused and the master sided with her and a quarrel ensued.

The Magistrate asked, at the adjournment of the hearing, if a reconciliation between the two parties could be effected. Mr. Prior remarked that if Mr. d'Almada could persuade his client to get his sister to leave the house something might be done.

His Worship remarked that the only thing which would bring about an agreement was apparently the sister's departure. The whole thing seemed to be a quarrel between the two women.

The hearing was adjourned until Tuesday, March 4.

many, but two came through my hands.

Were the letters received in Hong Kong in Mr. Hsu's handwriting and did they bear his signature?—Of the two letters I saw, one was in his handwriting and bore his signature and the other was not in his handwriting but bore his signature.

Are you a pirate?—I am not.

Have you ever been a pirate?—No.

Shall I say, have you ever been a pirate with the possibility of enriching yourself with bullets or dollars?—No.

And are you of the opinion that Cheung and Liu were pirates?—No. Do you think they ever had inclinations towards piracy?—No.

You don't think they wanted to enrich themselves in bullets or money?—No.

In your evidence you said you and No. 1 defendant had talked about Hsu. No. 1 had said that Hsu was quite safe if the matter of ransom could be settled earlier. He need not suffer nor will he be in any danger. Was that said before or after the letters were written?—Before.

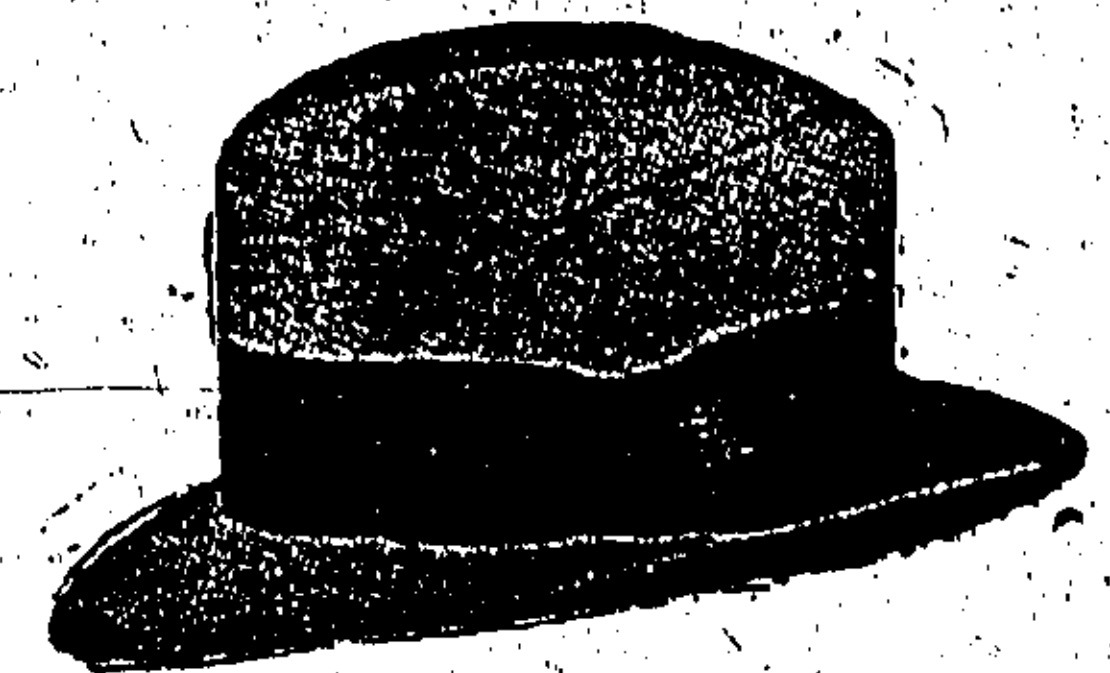
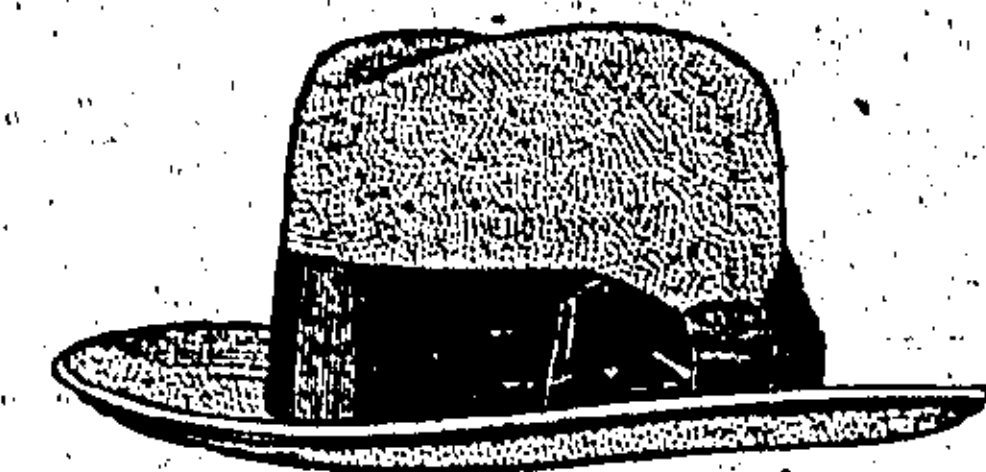
After further questions, the hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

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- II.—Passengers will Alight from and Board TRAMCARS and BUSES at:—(1) The Main Public Entrance Gate and (2) The Members Entrance Gate only.
- III.—TRUCKS and Persons carrying Large Bureaus will not be Permitted West of PARCEL STREET or East of MORRISON ROAD Between the Hours of 10 A.M. and 7 P.M.
- IV.—Pedestrians must walk on the Footpaths, and not on the Roadway.
- V.—Vehicles must proceed at a Slow Speed in the Vicinity of the Race Course.
- VI.—Vehicles will be parked in the Vicinity of the Race Course as directed by the Police on Duty.
- VII.—DOGS are Not Allowed on or near the Race Course. Any Dog found straying is liable to be destroyed (Ordinance 1 of 1919, Section 16 Sub-section 3).
- NOTE.—There will be One Way Traffic only in QUEEN'S ROAD EAST from the Movement to ANIMAL STREET from 11 A.M. to 6.30 P.M. The One Way Traffic will Run from East to West. There will also be One Way Traffic in LOCKHART ROAD. The One Way Traffic will Run from West to East.
- KEWNEY ROAD will be Open to West Bound Traffic Only from 11 A.M. to 6.30 P.M. Vehicles proceeding up "STREET" Road will proceed up ANIMAL STREET, JONESTOWN ROAD, (OLD PRATA EAST), WANCHAI ROAD, MORRISON HILL ROAD and MORRISON GAR ROAD.

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- E. D. C. WOLFE,  
Inspector-General of Police,  
Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1930. [9012]

## HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 8th MARCH, 1930 (Weather Permitting), may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club, and CAUSEWAY BAY STABLES.

Entries CLOSE at 12 O'CLOCK NOON on MONDAY, 3rd MARCH, 1930. [9003]

## THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. Building, on WEDNESDAY 12th MARCH, 1930, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1929, and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 25th FEBRUARY 1930 to 12th MARCH 1930, Both Days inclusive, during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd.,  
Agents,  
Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1930. [9056]

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, 32, GORDON'S BUILDING, CHATER ROAD, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY the 19th DAY of MARCH, 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 8th MARCH, 1930, to WEDNESDAY, 19th MARCH, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
SHEWAN TOMES & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hong Kong, 20th Feb., 1930. [9058]

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## INTIMATIONS.

## HONG KONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of this Corporation will be held at CITY HALL, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd FEBRUARY, 1930, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1929.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 10th FEBRUARY to SATURDAY, the 22nd FEBRUARY, 1930 (Both Days inclusive), during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. C. HYNES,  
Chief Manager,  
Hong Kong, 3rd Feb., 1930. [3879]

## HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held at the "CHEER O' CANTEN" on MONDAY, MARCH 3rd, at 11.15 A.M.

## UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the OFFICES of Messrs. DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, on MONDAY, 10th MARCH, 1930, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1929.

The "TRANSFER BOOKS" of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st MARCH to 10th MARCH, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,  
General Managers,  
[9027]

## NOTICE.

## THE HONG KONG, CANTON &amp; MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

SHAREHOLDERS are Asked to take Notice that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., instead of the Registered Office of the Company, as previously advertised.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
JOHN ARNOLD,  
Secretary,  
[9048]

## THE HONG KONG, CANTON &amp; MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

## AMENDED NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., P. & O. Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, 4th MARCH, 1930, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, Declaring a Dividend and Electing Directors and Auditors.

THE "TRANSFER BOOKS" of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY to TUESDAY, 4th MARCH, 1930, Both Days inclusive, during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
JOHN ARNOLD,  
Secretary,  
[8977]

## THE HONG KONG, CANTON &amp; MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED, will, on the Requisition of Sir ROBERT HO TUNG, and Messrs. LI TAI FONG, T. N. CHAU, M. K. LO, T. N. CHAU, as Executors of CHAU SHUI KI deceased, KENNETH CHAU as Trustee of CHAU KAI MING deceased, TUNG CHUNG WAI, LI, K. KOON CHUN, WONG YUN TUNG and C. A. DE ROZA, being Shareholders holding in the Aggregate Upwards of 1/10th of the Issued Share Capital of the Company in pursuance of Article 55 of the Articles of Association of the Company and in exercise of the power conferred by Section 87 of the Companies Act 1911, be held in the Board Room of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., P. & O. Building, VICTORIA, HONG KONG, on TUESDAY, the 4th DAY of MARCH, 1930, immediately after the Conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

"For the purpose of considering the general policy of the Company in regard to its farming out of the Chinese freight and passage money of its steamers and to the recent tenders sent in to the Company in respect thereof, and for the purpose of passing such Resolutions in relation thereto as may be thought fit."

Dated this 17th day of February, 1930.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
JOHN ARNOLD,  
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[9042]

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## THE TENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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Business—  
Adoption of Report and Accounts for 1929 Election of Officers and Committee Any other business.

All interested in Kowloon are invited to attend.

CHAS. E. TERRY,  
Hon. Secretary,  
[9039]

## CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by a Resolution of the Board of Directors of CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LTD., made on the THIRTEENTH INSTANT, A CALL OF ONE DOLLAR PER SHARE has been made upon the Members of the Company payable on or before the TWENTIETH DAY OF MAY, 1930, to the Company's Bankers, THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, at Hong Kong.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1930.

By Order of the Board,  
HERBERT E. STURT,  
Manager and Secretary,  
[9051]

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## WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 4.50 p.m., stated:—

The anticyclone over China has increased slightly in intensity. The depression has moved into the Sea of Japan. Moderate to fresh monsoon will prevail along the S.E. Coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate, fine to cloudy.

## BIRTH.

SYMMINGTON.—On February 10, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. SYMMINGTON, a son.

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## The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, FEBRUARY 20, 1930.

## FLUTTERING SPARROWS.

BRITISH politics are becoming exceedingly complicated as a result of divisions within every party. The Prime Minister, head of a Labour Government, has resigned his membership of the Independent Labour Party. Earl GREY, speaking at the annual meeting of the Liberal Council, declared that distrust of Lloyd GEORGE still remains and must ever be so. As for the Conservative party, the noble Lords ROTHES and BEAVERBROOK have been continually belittling Mr. BALDWIN's leadership since his defeat at the last election, and now comes a new combination—the "United Empire" party—for the purpose of carrying into effect the principles of the Empire Crusade. The events of the last few weeks—says Lord BEAVERBROOK have demonstrated that no one of the existing political parties is big enough to embrace the doctrine of Empire Free-trade in its entirety, hence his Lordship's decision to start a new party, supported by 800,000 readers of the Daily Express, and the Evening Standard. Lord ROTHES has "wholeheartedly" joined his brother peer in making, or attempting, a clean sweep of existing political parties. In this modest undertaking his lordship will seek the support of readers of the Daily Mail and all the other Northcliffe publications. Thus we have, the strange spectacle of a Prime Minister and two ex-Premiers all with serious dissension in the ranks of those who are supposed to be their devoted followers. Mr. MACDONALD's mild-mannered methods have exasperated the more impatient and impatient of his followers. Mr. LLOYD GEORGE's "slimness" in handling political situations and party funds has lost him the confidence of a very large section of those who were his staunch supporters. Mr. BALDWIN's failure to "do something" to prevent the British Empire crumbling to pieces before an (imaginary) onrush of Bolshevism has annoyed certain members of his party—especially two supporters who happen to be Peers and Press magnates of considerable importance. It must be admitted, however, that there are other Conservative critics—for example, the President of the National Union of the Manufacturers recently complained that Mr. BALDWIN was returned to power with a clear mandate to "safeguard" British industry, but failed to do so. And as for Empire Free-trade, the Conservative party leaders were silent. "Occasionally, you heard a sound like the fluttering of a sparrow, but in the main they are silent; their supporters are bewildered, and it is only natural that this silence should be construed to their disadvantage."

Of the three much-worried party leaders, Mr. MACDONALD is in the worst position. The head of the Labour (not a Socialist) Government, first of all, is in office but

not in power, and he has been warned by both Opposition parties that the moment he attempts to go too far in what they consider to be the wrong direction, they will bring him up with a round turn. This is bad enough, but to find grave dissension in his own ranks must be much more vexatious to Mr. MACDONALD. The MAXTON-WILKINSON group of "rebels" responsible for the Clydeside revolt is not a very large one, but it is exceedingly active and energetic, and the Government is certain to be exposed to considerable "sniping" from this quarter which, if not devastating, will be always exasperating. The Prime Minister's decision to sever his connection with the Independent Labour Party shows how seriously and disapprovingly he regards its activities, and how anxious he is to be disassociated from its impulsive members. The comments of the Clydesiders and their sympathisers on Mr. MACDONALD's decision will provide some pungent reading. Acid, too, are the exchanges of opinion on the GREY-LLOYD GEORGE differences, but Liberal quarrels are not of such great importance if—as is said by some—it is a "30-50" party, and doomed soon to disappear. Mr. MORRISON, Minister of Transport, speaking recently on the political situation, said Britain was moving nearer, and nearer to the two-party system. "The reactionary elements in the Liberal party are drifting into the Tory camp, and the progressive Liberals are coming over to the Labour party. The citizens of the country will have to choose between Toryism and Socialism. The Labour party cannot water down its Socialistic convictions. The Liberals always believe that everybody else is 50 per cent. right."

The combined BEAVERBROOK-ROTHES offensive against Mr. BALDWIN cannot be taken seriously. The Empire Crusaders mean well, but what they advocate is simply Protection under a new guise. Conservatives at various times have favoured "Fair Trade," "Tariff Reform," "Retaliation," and "Safeguarding," and now some of them contemplate "Empire Free-trade," with some Liberal and Labour support. It is a simple theory, and an admirable one—save for one thing. It will not work, as Mr. BALDWIN recognises when he suggests something equally unworkable—a friendly understanding between Britain and the Dominions as to what lines of manufactured goods should and should not be exported. Take tinplate—an important Welsh industry, of which exports last year amounted to more than half a million tons. Canada took 28,000 tons of tinplate from Wales last year, but a mill is now being built at Windsor, Ontario, designed to give an annual output of 60,000 tons. And why not? Britain cannot prevent Canada from establishing a tinplate industry in the Dominion, nor prevent Australia (now taking 57,000 tons annually from Wales) from following suit. Nor even Lord BEAVERBROOK can devise a scheme whereby the Dominions can be prevented—or even persuaded—from developing manufacturing industries to supply themselves with goods hitherto imported from Great Britain. That is the great weakness of the Empire Free-trade case. Then there is the constant wrangling that takes place over wheat and wool; Canadians and Australians complain of "bear" operations by British buyers, and the latter complain that Dominion producers resort to dubious methods in order to stabilise prices. In other words, business between British and Dominion buyers and sellers is a purely business proposition, and nothing but business sentiment playing no part in the transactions. Mr. BALDWIN, as a practical business-man, knows exactly how weak is the BEAVERBROOK plan, but rather than reject it completely suggested a compromise between British and Dominion producers, whereby the Empire would be divided into various "spheres of influence," which would need tariffs for their protection. Lord BEAVERBROOK complains that none of the existing political parties are "big" enough to embrace his doctrine in its entirety. The fact is they all recognise it as being much too big to be handled successfully. And so it comes about that strange sounds—some like the fluttering of sparrows and some like the thunders of Jovis—re-echo around Westminster to the bewilderment of all who have ears to hear, and—to add to the confusion—there are signs that the Labour Government, pledged to Free-trade, is seriously contemplating a scheme for assisting farmers who complain of competition from Germany, France, and other Continental countries exporting cereals and other produce.

## News and Views.

A meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce takes place to-morrow, Friday, at 2.30 p.m.

The Police have received reports of two cases of attempted suicide. In one, Wong Man Fung, aged 22, unemployed, residing at Room 147, Empress Hotel, is suffering from the effects of opium poisoning, and a woman residing in 2, Tai Wong Street, is recovering from the effects of self-administered opium poisoning.

The Naval Intelligence Office was removed to the Commodore's Office Block, H.M. Dockyard, yesterday.

Jonkheer Teixeira de Mattos, secretary of the Netherlands Legation, left Japan yesterday on the Empress of Russia on a leave of absence from 1st post. He will return to Tokyo in three months' time.

Estate in Hong Kong worth \$3,300 was left by Wong Hing, alias Wong Fook Hing, late of Chew Woo village, Tai Shan district, Province of Kwangtung, who died intestate on June 12, 1929, leaving a widow and eight sons. Letters of administration have been granted to the widow, Wong Yee Shee, residing at 132, Jervois Street.

The General Council, Officers and Scouts of the 16th Hong Kong (Catholic Cathedral) Group request the pleasure of your company will meet on Sunday, February 23, at 4.15 p.m. at their Headquarters, on the occasion of the presentation of a Thanks Badge to Rev. Fr. Parisotti, O.E.E., President of the Group, who will be leaving the Colony very shortly.

Tom Webster the well-known English cartoonist, broadcasting in London last week from 2L0, said:—"To-morrow I will be on my way to Florida. I am going to try to get to Florida before Scott and Sharkey lie down upon each other. I have also to get to Florida before someone fouls Scott. How heavyweights love the floor! Once they see an agreeable canvas they have to fall on it, and when they have done that once, they have to go on. It is a drug. Some experts say Scott doesn't like being hit on the body. Does anyone like being hit on the body?"

A curious accident to a master mariner is reported by the Bangkok Times: Capt. K. K. Fanchon, master of the steamer Chutachut, met with a serious accident on his last voyage. While the Chutachut was at anchor in the San Yoo river he was practising rocket firing. A rocket burst in his hand badly damaging his fingers and thumb, and severely burning him on the face and neck. First aid was rendered on board ship and the captain, although in much pain, carried on and at Chantaboon went up to the town to have the wounds dressed by a doctor. On arrival at Bangkok he was taken to hospital.

Plans for the new American Consular Building at Shanghai will probably not be completed until nearly the end of the year, according to information obtained from Washington last week. The Foreign Building Commission of the Department of State revealed that it did not expect the supervising architect's final plans to be ready before June 1. Following this, three months would be allowed for submitting bids, and then from 30 to 60 days will be allowed before the actual work of construction need be got under way. As at present drafted, the plans do not yet specify the time which is to be allowed the contractor for completion.

It appears, from a story circulating in Hollywood, that John Gilbert, the celebrated film actor, recently fought in a public restaurant with Jim Tully, a writer. Gilbert admitted the impeachment, and said: "I got up and knocked him down." People in the cafe stated that tables were upset, chairs overturned, and Gilbert knocked down. The facts, as related, were that Gilbert and his wife walked into the restaurant, where Tully was seated with friends. Gilbert spoke to Tully in a loud voice about an article Tully had written for a magazine. Words were exchanged and the two fell to fighting. When friends intervened Gilbert left the restaurant.

## The English Singers.

The English Singers, whose recent concerts in Hong Kong were so great a success, have been persuaded to make arrangements to delay their departure from the Colony and to give one more concert at the City Hall on Friday, February 26, at 8.15. The programme will be entirely new, and will include, by special request, "The Street Cries of London." The concert will be under the patronage of H.E. The Officer Administering the Government and Mrs. Southern, who have graciously signified their intention of being present.

## A.D.C. Production.

We are informed by the Acting Honorary Secretary of the Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club that the eagerly awaited production of James Bernard Fagan's "And So To Bed" will be staged at the Theatre Royal on March 22 and following nights. The cast will be headed by Mr. W. A. Hannibal and Mrs. Grossman, who will play the parts of "Samuel Pepys" and "My wife, poor wretch," created in the original London production by Edmund Gwenn and Yvonne Arnaud. For the important role of "Mrs. Knigh," the Club have been fortunate in enlisting the services of Mrs. Howard Johnston, a lady of considerable dramatic experience. An excellent supporting cast has been secured.

## Incompetent Typists.

Five girls out of every six failed at the last examination in London for typists in the Civil Service. This is revealed in the report of the Civil Service Commissioners, just issued. The girls were all between eighteen and twenty-eight years of age, and of the 820 who sat for the examination only 150 passed. One candidate earned only eight marks out of a possible 1,000. The short-hand results showed:—"180 girls (more than one-sixth of the entrants) received no marks at all out of the possible 200. Many others received only five, ten, or twenty marks." Four hundred marks were allowed for typing, but seven girls got no marks, while others obtained only two, four, six, eight, or ten. The shorthand tests were only at the speed of sixty and eighty words a minute, and the typewriting test at thirty words a minute.

## Ice-Cream King Dead.

Mr. Thomas Wall, founder of Wall's ice and chairman of T. Wall and Sons, Ltd., sausage manufacturers, has died at his home in Sutton, at the age of eighty-three. He was unmarried. Mr. Wall was a sturdy worker in the cause of education, and gave hundreds of thousands of pounds for philanthropic works. He founded the Thomas Wall Trust to administer the money, and a few years ago anonymously gave £20,000 for providing playing fields for South-West London. He built the Sutton Adult School, one of the largest and best-appointed sets of buildings the adult school movement has in England. He was honorary treasurer of the National Adult School Union for some years. Mr. Wall also provided Sutton with a model nursery school, which is the second largest in the country. He built a large number of cottages for working people at low rentals, and at the present time another batch of cottages is being built.

## Looking Back 25 Years.

Such progress is being made with the railways in the Western and Central China that, according to Engineering, we may soon expect to see the great coal and iron deposits of the Celestial Empire effectively worked. China's resources of coal and iron are among the largest and most favourably situated in the world. The extent of the great coal-fields has been put at 400,000 square miles—twice the area of France, and more than 70 times the aggregate extent of all the coalfields of Britain. Of the quality of the deposits much has yet to be learned, but the distinguished German geologist, Baron von Richtofen, reported many years ago that both the anthracite and the bituminous varieties are equal to the best produced in Europe. It is expected that very soon Chinese coal will be delivered at Far Eastern ports at prices with which no other coal can possibly compete, and that China, in consequence of this development will become a large exporter of iron. "It is estimated that pig-iron can be produced at Shansi at about 20s. per ton, and that it can be placed at Shanghai at 33s., whereas imported pig-iron sells there now at 25s. per ton."—Hong Kong Daily Press, February 20, 1905.

## Looking Back 80 Years.

The following story is told by a Chinese just down from Canton. It runs that a number of coolies being required for Cuba, the assistance of the Canton authorities was sought to approve and facilitate the embarkation of the required number of men. Under the sanction accorded several hundreds presented themselves for engagement. Thereupon the authorities remarked that the number applying to embark was so great that it could not possibly be that they were free labourers, and that the sanction granted must be withdrawn unless the coolies could produce certificates by respectable men setting forth that they were willing to sail for Cuba and that there had been no pressure put on them. This difficulty was not considered insuperable by the men, who proceeded to obtain (for a consideration, in all probability, for that is the usual custom amongst Chinese in obtaining guarantees of any kind) certificates from various shopkeepers. Perceiving that the obstacle thrown in the way of the embarkation would be surmounted unless some decided steps were taken, it is said the authorities gave instructions for an official to go, accompanied by four runners, to the different shopkeepers and inquire of them whether they did not stand in dread of execution for the certificates granted. This duty was duly carried out, the question being emphasized by a significant allusion with the open right hand under the clenched left: a gesture frequently made by Chinese and always understood to mean a severance of the head from the body. Naturally these new terms were not such as to quite satisfy the guarantors, who promptly withdrew their certificates to a man. Consequently the vessel chartered (The Hesperia) is lying at Whampoa patiently waiting until such time as it may please the powers that be to abandon the alleged opposition.—Hong Kong Daily Press, February 20, 1880.



## LITTLE PROGRESS AT NAVAL CONFERENCE.

HELD UP BY FRENCH CRISIS.

ITALY'S DEMANDS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 18. The hope that the French political crisis would quickly be disposed of, permitting the Conference to go on with its work unhampered, appears to be deferred.

A message from Paris states that President Doumergue received the leading politicians at the Elysee to-day, in the hope of a settlement being arranged.

The public seems to have taken less interest in the political crisis than in the reappearance of M. Poincare, who looked the picture of health and spent half an hour at the Elysee. The crowd's interest was centred on M. Poincare, and there was much speculation as to whether he would again take command.

M. Poincare's friends, however, declare that he is not yet strong enough to re-enter politics, and will not be for a few months. He himself is very reluctant to consider re-entry.

The former Minister, M. Berard, on leaving the Elysee, stated that he was not so sure that the crisis would be quickly settled.

Italian Memorandum Ready.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Feb. 18. In the absence of the chief French delegates, owing to the political crisis in Paris, little progress was made to-day in the work of the London Naval Conference, but consultations between the other delegations are proceeding, and this afternoon, at the House of Commons, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald met Signor Grandi and Mr. H. L. Stimson.

It is understood that Signor Grandi disclosed the contents of the Italian Memorandum, which will shortly be circulated to the delegates and published.

When this document is before the conference, the considered views of all the delegations will be known, and figures will be available which will form a basis to the different Powers in the various categories of ships for which a skeleton table has been prepared.

It is stated that the Italian Memorandum will reaffirm Italy's original viewpoint of desiring the conference to arrive at a limitation of naval armaments as low as possible, but will maintain Italy's right to possess naval forces equal in tonnage to any other Continental Power.

The Note will, it is said, emphasise that as Italy wanted to eliminate all armament competition, she has abstained since the Washington Conference from establishing any long term naval programme, believing that the world has entered into a period of real limitation.

Italy since the Washington Conference has contented herself with building ships sufficient only to cover immediate relative needs.

The Memorandum gives figures to show that in surface ships outside those limited by the Washington Conference, Italy possesses, either on the water or under construction, roughly the same number as France.

Important Questions Delayed.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 19. The absence of the French delegation resulted in a virtual suspension of serious business at the Conference until the French Cabinet is reformed. At present only informal talks are proceeding, records of which are being supplied to the French Government.

## BRITISH MILLERS AND CANADIAN WHEAT.

SATISFACTORY DISCUSSIONS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Feb. 19. The Lord Privy Seal held a meeting yesterday between representatives of the Canadian wheat Association and the Association of Millers of Great Britain to continue the discussion on the development of wheat shipments from Canada, which would facilitate the shipment of coal and other products from the United Kingdom.

The National Association indicated its readiness to decrease taxation on purchases of Canadian wheat which enabled them to use a higher proportion of homegrown wheat. Representatives of the pool expressed satisfaction with the declaration of the Association that British millers wanted to use Canadian wheat, and that at a suitable price they would willingly increase their purchases of it.

## GANG RAID IN SHANGHAI.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED.

COMMUNIST LEADER AMONG DEAD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 19. Seven gangsters last evening raided No. 314, Route Cardinal Mercier, in the French Concession, and shot four of the inmates dead and wounded two.

The dead include the Communist leader Wang Loh Ping, a native of Shantung and ex-member of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, and Pan Teh Chien, a graduate of Whampoa Academy.

## ANOTHER ATTEMPT ON HIMALAYAS.

BRITISH CLIMBER ENTERTAINED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Feb. 19. The Alpine Sports Club last night entertained Mr. F. S. Smythe who has been selected, as the British member of the International mountaineering expedition which is to visit the Himalayas and attempt an early summer ascent of Mount Kanchenjunga.

Replying to the toast proposed by Mr. Amery, the former Colonial Secretary, who is an enthusiastic mountaineer, Mr. Smythe said the leader of the expedition, Professor Bryhrensan, had been making plans for twenty years, and had been greatly assisted by his wife. He hoped to get permission to attack the mountain from the Nepal side and approach it from the West.

Sir Martin Conway said that they could not expect that beyond twenty thousand feet the members would have a very pleasant time. Mount Kanchenjunga had to him the appearance of being much more difficult than Mount Everest.

## EPIDEMIC IN EAST.

VALUE OF WIRELESS BROADCASTING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BATAVIA, Feb. 19. In an opening address at the meeting of the Advisory Council of the Eastern Bureau of the League of Nations for epidemiological intelligence at Bandoeng, Major Graham stressed the importance of wireless broadcasting intelligence regarding epidemics, and the question of the extension of air traffic on the diffusion of disease like cholera and yellow fever. He said the part played by quarantine stations required renewed consideration with a view to speeding up alterations in the conditions.

## ATTEMPT ON HINKLER'S RECORD.

FORCED LANDING BY NEW ZEALANDERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

KARACHI, Feb. 19. The two New Zealand airmen, Flying Officers Piper and Kay, have made a forced landing five miles from Jask Aerodrome. They are attempting to break Hinkler's record from England to Australia.

## AIR RACE FOR KING'S CUP.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Feb. 19. The Royal Aero Club announces that the race for the King's Cup on Saturday, June 8, will be confined to one day only, and the course will be approximately seven hundred and fifty miles.

## RUBBER RESTRICTION.

NO PRODUCTION DURING MAY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 19. A meeting of Dutch, French, Belgian, Swiss and German rubber producers was held to discuss a means of carrying out the decisions of the Anglo-Dutch rubber grower's committee. It adopted almost unanimously the proposal to stop production of rubber completely during the month May.

## CANTON CURRENCY.

MERCHANTS HARD HIT.

GOVERNMENT NOTES AT A DISCOUNT.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Feb. 19. The Canton Government appears to be again facing financial chaos. It is forcing the merchants to accept its banknotes of one dollar denomination, while its own institutions refuse to take them. Thus the Canton-Kowloon Railway, the Canton Waterworks, and other Government enterprises have of late refused to take in the banknotes of this denomination in settlement of accounts. The Canton Power and Light Company, a private firm, has followed the example of the Government enterprises and likewise refuse to accept these banknotes.

The poor merchants, however, especially the restaurant keepers, have no choice but to accept them.

The Root of the Trouble.

These banknotes are supposed to be redeemable at par value at the Government Depository, but the silver given out is largely bad money. This is the root of all the apprehension and distrust in financial circles here. One person said that over 80 per cent. of the old coins given out at the Bank in exchange for the banknote are counterfeit. In the market these dollar bills are worth about 80 cents silver.

Another run has been started on the Central Bank of China to-day. The people prefer the bad old coins to the banknotes. But only the one-dollar notes are redeemable at present. The Government Depository is crowded with people to-day.

Taxes to be Paid in Silver.

The Government announced to-day that it would not take in any more banknotes of whatever denomination in payment of taxes. All taxes from now on will have to be paid in silver. This has created further apprehension, and Government banknotes have slumped to-day, the quotation being about 71 per cent.

## LARGE PURCHASE OF SILVER.

[FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Feb. 19. For the purpose of coining a large quantity of 10-cent silver coins for circulation in Kwangtung, and particularly for maintaining a sufficient reserve fund at the Central Bank, the Director of the Canton Government Mint has ordered 3,000,000 ounces of silver bars from Shanghai.

Over 2,000,000 ounces has already been shipped to Canton in three consignments. The last consignment has been shipped to Hong Kong to be transhipped for Canton to-day. The import of this silver is an attempt by the Canton Government to maintain the exchange value of the Central Bank notes.

## CONFUSED KWANGSI SITUATION.

"IRONSIDES" STRIKING AT LOTING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

According to the vernacular Press, the "Ironsides" in Southern Kwangtung are now striking towards the West River with Takking as their objective. They have been moving from Shunyi to attack Sam-lung near Loting. It is said they will move along a tributary of the West River to attack Takking. Meanwhile the Canton Higher Command has sent reinforcements to Loting and Samlung.

A Canton military official told Pressmen that very little anxiety is felt by the Canton authorities regarding the new move by the enemy. The "Ironsides" would probably abandon their attack upon Loting in view of the successes of the Cantonese troops in Southern Kwangsi, which will have the effect of leaving the "Ironside" rear open to attack if they advance on Loting. A telegram from Loting, however, confirms the report that the "Ironsides" are striking from Shunyi at Loting.

The Nanking contingent which retreated to Waichang are now preparing to recapture Holsien, and Pinglok. The situation on the Kwei River is quiet.

Gunning and Unreliable.

Lui Woon Im has been ousted by the Kwangsi leaders who issued a declaration denouncing him as a traitor, cunning and unreliable. Lui, who has practically no troops following him, is now in Wuchow. He has been instructed by General Chen Tsai Tong to collect his former troops, most of whom have been "bought over" by the Kwangsi faction.

## TROUBLE BREWING IN NORTH.

MANCHURIA SITS ON THE FENCE.

ANTI-NANKING MOVEMENTS.

[FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

PEKING, Feb. 19. The Manchurian leaders held an important meeting at Mukden to discuss their attitude towards the present crisis in the North. General Chang Hsueh Liang, who presided, expressed the opinion that the supreme duty of the Manchurian Government should be to preserve peace and order within its normal jurisdiction. General Chang also declared that, as the situation is still in the balance, the best the Manchurian Government could do is to abstain from supporting either Nanking or Shansi.

The most prominent figure whose bitter animosity with Nanking is well known, is the ex-Marshall Sun Chuan Fang who is now reported to be reorganising his remnants in readiness to march within the Great Wall in support of Marshal Yen.

Meanwhile a number of deposed Peking warlords are engaged in extensive anti-Nanking activities both in Mukden and Tientsin.

Orders for proscription of Nanking's civil and military offices at Peking. Martial law has also been declared here. It is believed that if the attempt at averting the war should fail, Marshal Yen will shortly issue a declaration of secession from Nanking. The latest situation is extremely grave, but hostilities have not yet broken out.

APPEALS TO YEN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 19. The threatened war in China appears to be still in the telegram stage. Tan Yen Kai, Hu Han Min and Wang Chung Hui, the President of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Yuan, respectively, in replying to telegrams from Yen Hsi Shan, and urge the Shansi General to peacefully co-operate in the unification of the country, and join him to "ponder carefully before acting."

Reprimand Demanded.

NANKING, Feb. 19. The State Council has received telegrams from Chekiang, Kiangsu, Kwangtung, Shantung and Hupeh party headquarters, urging that Yen Hsi Shan be reprimanded for his suggestion that Chiang Kai Shek should retire. It is stated officially that traffic on the Tientsin-Pukow and Peking-Hankow Railways is functioning normally.

No Signs of War.

PEKING, Feb. 19.

Marshal Yen Hsi Shan has again telegraphed to Marshal Chiang Kai Shek and states he has learned, with surprise, that his telegrams to Chiang aroused his anger which in turn led him to start organizing a punitive expedition. Yen goes on to say that his personal views which he put forward for Chiang's consideration. If such views anger the Generalissimo no punitive measures are necessary as he will obey to a letter any mandate sent to him which Chiang issues.

North China appears quiet. There are no signs of war preparations in this area. It appears certain that Shansi does not want to fight and war will not materialise unless Nanking assumes the offensive. Yen's whole move has the appearance of being more against Chiang personally than against Nanking.

Ultimatum to Yen.

Charging Yen Hsi Shan with already mobilizing troops in preparation for a campaign against the Central Government, Chiang Kai Shek telegraphed to Yen Hsi Shan reproving him, and requests him to demobilise and inter alia release Feng Yu Hsiang, he further charges Yen's agents at Peking with censoring telegrams from the Government's representative. He says the anti-Government manifesto which was issued by the Kuomintang for a revolt last year emanated from Tientsin. The telegram which is strongly worded is generally regarded as an ultimatum to Yen.

## WAY OF REFORMERS IS HARD.

CANTON'S MODERNISER OF MANNERS GIVES UP.

Dr. Wu Pak Leung, the Head of the Canton Bureau of Social Reform, has tendered his resignation saying that he would like to give up his post to some one more competent, and that he wants to go abroad to study. The request was not granted by Mayor Lin Wan Koi, but Dr. Wu has definitely decided to resign.

It is understood that conservative people in Canton have been bitterly against Dr. Wu's drastic attempts at social reformation and this has so greatly discouraged him that he has checked up the sponge.

## SOVIET RESENTS INTERFERENCE.

"A HOSTILE ACT."

RUSSIAN PRIMATES' ASSERTIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, Feb. 18. Referring to Mr. Arthur Henderson's reply in the House of Commons in regard to religious liberty in Russia, the *Investia* says that the British Government has undertaken to interfere in a question unrelated to England or British and Soviet relations. This undertaking is a flagrant violation of the British and Soviet agreement, which was concluded at the British Government's initiative and request.

Any representations from British or any other Government would be regarded by the Soviet public as a hostile act, and would meet with determined and effective resistance on the part of the Soviet Government.

Devoid of Christian Spirit.

LONDON, Feb. 18.

Metropolitan Sergius, according to the Tass Agency, has reiterated to foreign correspondents in Moscow that His Holiness the Pope, the Archbishop of Canterbury and other Bishops are totally devoid of Christian spirit, and are merely seeking the downfall of the Soviet. He also asserts that religious persecution in Russia is non-existent.

Sergius confirmed the authenticity of his interview with the Soviet Press on Sunday, and expressed the view that atheists were exaggerating their successes, for there were tens of millions of orthodox Christians in Russia. He added that the abolition of Sundays, Holy Days and other restrictions had not affected religion.

## NATIONAL COTTON WEEK.

TO COMBAT FOREIGN IMPORTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 18. "National cotton week" beginning on May 5 will enable all drapery stores throughout the country comprehensively to display Lancashire cotton goods in conformity with the plan launched by the Drapers' Chamber of Trade to combat imported cotton goods, involving closer contact between manufacturers and retailers.

## "UNITED EMPIRE PARTY."

TO CONTEST SEATS AT NEXT ELECTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 18. Lord Rothermere has wholeheartedly joined Lord Beaverbrook in a clean sweep of existing political parties, and has promised actively and energetically to support the policy, including food taxes, of the "United Empire Party" which proposes to run candidates at by-elections and contest half of the seats in the country at the next General Election.

## BERLIN RAID ON REDS.

HOSTILE MOB DISPERSED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Feb. 18. Two lorry loads of documents, including plans of an extensive future campaign, comprised the haul of a large force of police which suddenly swooped on the Communist headquarters and ransacked the premises for several hours to discover the origin of seditious leaflets circulated among the police force. Several hundred unemployed persons staged a hostile demonstration outside during the search and were driven off with police batons.

## CONFERENCE ON WARSHIP.

TWO KINGS TO MEET.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BAGDAD, Feb. 18. A British warship lying in the Persian Gulf will be the venue of an important conference a few days hence between two kings—Ibn Saud of Hedjaz and Faisal of Iraq. Their respective peoples have long been at loggerheads regarding the Iraq-Nejd frontier, where raiding has been frequent, but the delicate point was to find a place where the two monarchs could meet and discuss the problem, at the same time each safeguarding his *monarchie propre*. Sir Francis Humphreys (of Kabul fame) will accompany King Faisal in a special train from Bagdad to the ship, flying the white ensign.

## SOVIET MISSION TO AMERICA.

A £500,000,000 DEVELOPMENT SCHEME.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19. One of the most important Soviet missions which has ever visited the United States has arrived. It includes Samuiloff, Assistant Commissioner of Communications, with seventy technical experts. It is understood that it is connected with the \$500,000,000 programme for road and railway development which the Soviet is reported to be considering.

## BIG EXPLOSION IN AMERICA.

HEAVY DEATH ROLL.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. A message from Elizabeth (New Jersey) states that six people were killed and 83 injured as the result of an explosion and fire in the alcohol department of the Standard Oil Company's works at Linden.

Little Hope for Majority of Injured.

LATER. Doctors are of the opinion that the majority of the injured in the Standard Oil explosion have little hope of recovery.

Eleven hundred men were working on the night shift when three deafening explosions occurred spreading terror for miles around. Fortunately the majority were out of the danger zone.

## CUSTOMS TRUCE PROPOSED.

BRITISH DELEGATE'S SUGGESTIONS.

ECONOMIC SECURITY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Feb. 18. At the International Tariff Truce Conference at Geneva, Mr. W. Graham, the President of the Board of Trade urged that a truce should be arranged which would prevent the signatory nations from giving any further protection to any industry for a term of years.

"This is not a free trade conference," he said, "but its object is to free trade from the unnecessary restrictions imposed on it by unjust customs barriers. The object of a customs truce over a number of years is to make economic security possible during that period, and to lead to the drawing up of treaties for a reduction of customs tariffs to the lowest possible figure."

Proposed Truce On October 1.

He proposed that the truce should take effect from October 1 next, and last for two years.

The world was unsettled and restless because of its economic problems. The breakdown of this conference would encourage the countries which had been proceeding on a free trade basis to join in the tariff campaign.

As soon as the truce had come into effect a second conference should be held to devise the actual tariff reductions. He suggested the immediate formation of a special committee to draw up a list of the reductions.

Britain and twenty-five other European countries are participating in the conference. Japan is also represented. The Government of the United States have stated they do not feel they could at this time usefully participate in the conference, but have sent an observer. The Governments of Australia, Canada, India, New Zealand and South Africa are not participating.

## QUEEN AT INDUSTRIES FAIR.

NATIONAL MARK SCHEME APPROVED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 18. Her Majesty the Queen, accompanied by the Duke of York and Princess Mary, paid a visit to-day to the British Industries Fair at Olympia. Her Majesty made purchases at over one hundred stalls, and expressed her appreciation of the cleverness of design and workmanship of many of the exhibits.

At the stand of the Ministry of Agriculture, she spent a long time examining market produce sold under the National Mark Scheme. She expressed the opinion that the Government were performing a real service to the public by the scheme, as housewives had a guarantee that they were buying home-produced goods. The scheme was also a real help to agriculture.

## RUSSIA TO-DAY.

ITS VICES AND VIRTUES.

NOTED LECTURER'S SPEECH IN CANTON.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Feb. 19. "The Real Situation in Russia" formed the topic of Dr. Sherwood Eddy's speech delivered yesterday in Tungshan before a group of high officials of the Canton Government. The speech was given in compliance with the request of the local authorities who had invited him to the luncheon. Dr. Eddy said in part:

"Russia is conducting a vast experiment in co-operation, communal sharing and social justice. When the largest country in the world tries the boldest experiment in history something is going to happen. Russia's aim is social justice but this is sought by ruthless means. Hence, Russia is the land of limitless contradictions. Their end is a classless society where there shall be no exploitation of man by man, their means the abolition of private property and the substitution of common ownership. Their motive is not private profit but public service. These are high principles, but unfortunately they are often carried by ruthless force and bloodshed. Five times I have visited Russia, twice under the Czar, and three times under the present Government. With all its short comings Russia is better off to-day than under the Czar."

I saw three evils and three good things in Russia. First, the evil of a dictatorship that denies liberty and democracy and is often carried out if necessary by tyranny or terror. This dictatorship must control the government, industry, agriculture, education, the press, the movie, the radio, and even religion. The second evil in Russia is its policy of world revolution by force. This means bitterness and division in every local and national trade union; it means bloodshed in city, province and nation.

Third, the bigoted attitude of dogmatic atheism, which does not allow full religious liberty. The constitution guarantees liberty of conscience but instead I found much political and religious persecution.

The Other Side.

There are also merits in Russia which I would gladly acknowledge. One is the people's livelihood, the demand for social justice, the concern for the poor, the spirit of sharing with the poor on the part of all higher officials who limit themselves to a maximum income of \$3.75 gold a day. The president in his flannel shirt and the leading officials live a simple life of sharing with the poor. Selfish luxury is counted robbery. Squeeze and bribery are sins punishable with death.

Second, there was an absence of race and colour prejudice. It makes no difference whether the man is white or black, whether a worker is a man or a woman, there is equal pay for equal work.

"Thus Russia is a strange mixture of good and evil. It is at once a warning and a challenge; a warning against all corruption or sloth, or social injustice in other countries. Wherever imperialism, capitalism or militarism are ruthless, there Russia challenges us to put our house in order."

Protests from America.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19. Lutherans, Jews, and other religious denominations are supporting the campaign of protest against religious persecution in Russia, inaugurated by Bishop Manning, the protestant bishop of New York diocese, who is announcing special prayers of intercession in the cathedral on March 16.

Mr. Arthur Brown, president of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, has issued a circular, advising the non-recognition of Russia until these persecutions cease.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.

The State Assembly has put forward a resolution of sympathy with the Christians in Russia "in their terrible hours of agony."

## THE BYRD EXPEDITION.

RELIEF SHIP IN TOUCH.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19. The City of New York has wireless that the ship in sight of the Bay of Wales where Byrd and his forty-two companions are camped in an ice-belt, and expects to take them off this afternoon.



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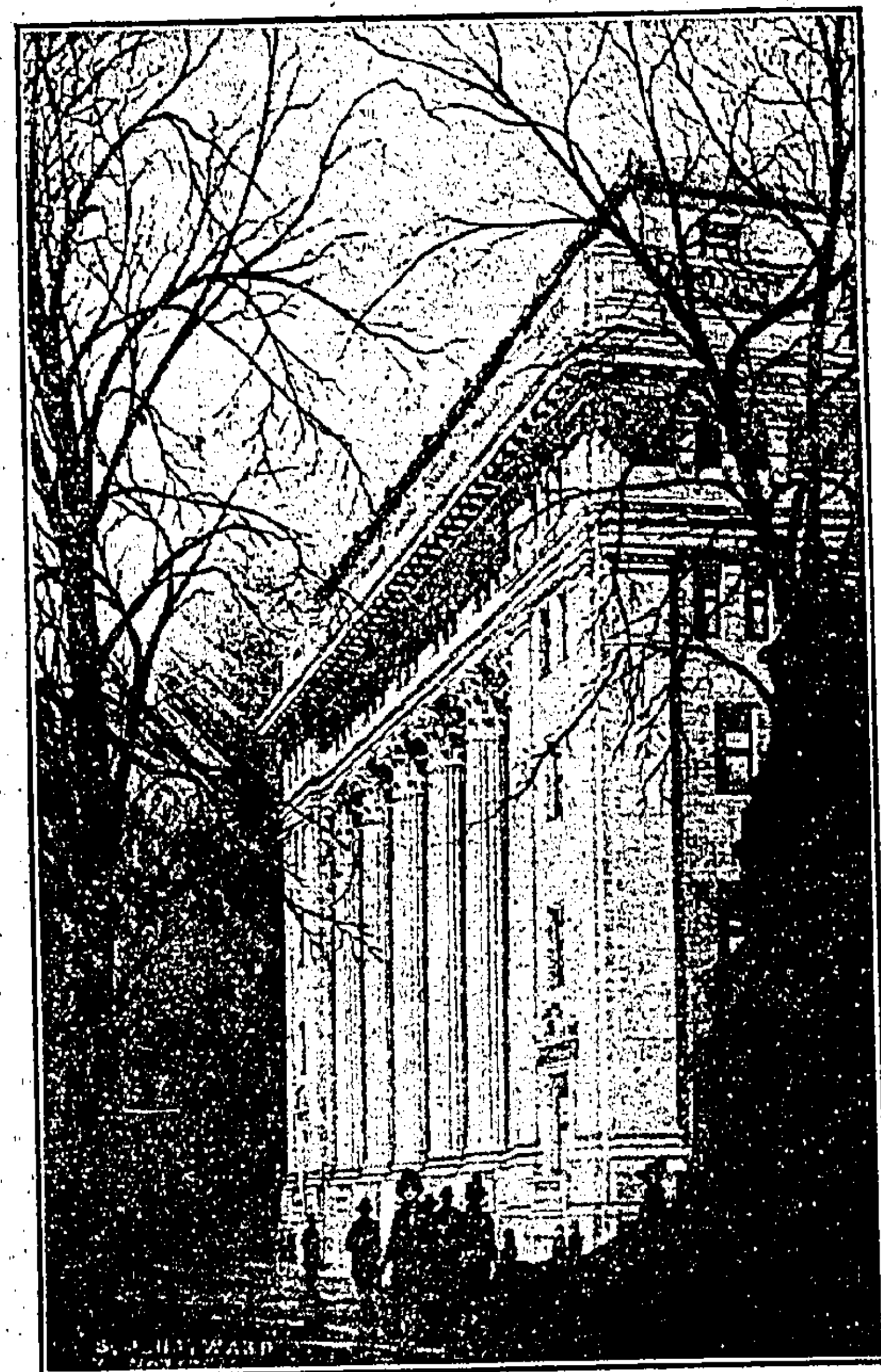
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### Sports News

#### LOCAL FOOTBALL RESULTS.

##### CLUB DRAWN WITH K.O.S.B.

##### S.L.I. RES. QUALIFY FOR SHIELD SEMI-FINAL.

The Senior Shield game fixed for the Kowloon F.C. was not played, Chinese Athletic being unable to field a team.

The results of matches played are as under:-

##### H.K.F.A. JUNIOR SHIELD.

##### Second Round.

S.L.I. Res. .... 2 S. China Res. 0

##### HONG KONG LEAGUE.

##### Division I.

K.O.S.B. .... 3 H.K.F.C. .... 3

##### Division II.

K.O.S.B. Res. .... 10 Ewo, Chinese. .... 0

Athletic "A" .... 9 Athletic "B" .... 4

S.L.I. Reserves v. S. China Res.

##### S.L.I. RESERVES v. SOUTH CHINA RESERVES.

The above teams met at Caroline Hill yesterday in the second round of the junior shield competition. The S.L.I. won the game in the first half when they had the assistance of the wind and played a sound defensive half in the second half with occasional bursts to the South China goal.

The game was very fast throughout, the S.L.I. showing the better ball control. Denwood took the ball on the run and surprised the South China defence going in to beat Wong Ki Leung with a well placed shot.

Then King Ki conceded a corner and following the flag kick a defender infringed in the penalty area. Palmer took the spot kick and landed the ball in the net.

Half-time, S.L.I. Reserves 2, South China 0.

South China played up strongly throughout the second half, but the S.L.I. defended soundly and turned to touch when danger threatened.

Result:-

S.L.I. Reserves ..... 2

South China Reserves ..... 0

##### K.O.S.B. v. H.K.F.C.

The above teams met in a Division I game on the H.K.F.C. ground the result being a draw of three goals all.

The K.O.S.B. attacked strongly from the kick off and the Club defence was hard pressed, Rodger having plenty to do in goal. Keeping up the pressure the K.O.S.B. took the lead through Stock.

Alexander was sent away on the right and Bell taking a pass on the run beat Shears to level the scores.

This success put new life into the Club attack and a raid on the K.O.S.B. goal enabled McBride to shoot into the net and give the Club the lead.

McBride was injured and forced to retire.

Half-time: H.K.F.C. 2, K.O.S.B.

The K.O.S.B. attacked strongly but failed to score. Rodger was kept busy but fell to Alexander, the K.O.S.B. making the score two all.

Everest was dropped when through and the K.O.S.B. took the lead through a penalty kick, Reeves converting from the spot kick.

The K.O.S.B. maintained the pressure and Wallington and Bishop came through with flying colours. A good effort by Bell when he beat Shears put the Club again on terms with the league leaders. The K.O.S.B. went all out for the winning goal but the Club defence held out. The K.O.S.B. dropped a most valuable point which may be badly needed when the final reckoning comes.

Result:-

K.O.S.B. .... 3

H.K.F.C. .... 3

##### K.O.S.B. RES. v. EWO. CHINESE.

Playing within the racecourse, the K.O.S.B. Reserves beat Ewo, Chinese by ten clear goals. Commencing nine men only, Ewo were no match for the division leaders.

Result:-

K.O.S.B. RES. .... 10

Ewo ..... 0

##### CHINESE ATH. "A" v. CHINESE ATH. "B."

These teams met at the North Point Stadium in their postponed league game, "A" winning by nine goals to four.

The "A" team were superior throughout. The number of goals scored during the game is a record for the season.

#### H.K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

##### TIENTSIN CHAMPION CONVINCED.

##### OLD MASTER APPEARS AGAIN.

A. L. Rumjahn, the Tientsin Champion, foremost among the newcomers, gave a convincing performance at the Hong Kong Cricket Club on the occasion of his initial match in the Open Singles. A. E. Guest opposed him. It did not take him a long time to dispose of the local player, he losing only five games in all, but he made a very favourable impression, especially in stroke production and foot work. He now meets S. E. Green who will without doubt test his ability. It will then be interesting to judge his true form, as Guest did not give him any trouble at all.

Ng Sze Kwong made a welcome reappearance, and many of his supporters turned up to cheer him, and to see how he shared. He beat Lee Hua Ngak easily in the Open Singles, and delighted the crowd.

An even struggle was seen in the same event between Razack and Remedios, which after very fast exchanges throughout four sets resulted in a win for the former, while Hung beat Planner, also in the Open Singles, by three sets to one. Patchy play was seen throughout, and both made repeated errors right through the match. Churchill entered the third round at the expense of S. A. Gray in straight sets, and now meets E. C. Fincher.

##### Open Singles.

##### FIRST ROUND.

A. L. Rumjahn beat A. E. Guest

6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

W. C. Hung beat P. W. J. Planner

6-3, 2-6, 6-3, 11-9.

##### SECOND ROUND.

Ng Sze Kwong beat Lee Hua

Ngak 6-1, 6-2, 6-1.

G. H. W. Churchill beat S. A.

Gray 7-5, 6-1, 6-2.

I. M. A. Razack beat F. E. Remedios

2-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

##### Club Championship.

Capt. Etherington beat A. H.

Crook 6-2, 6-4.

##### TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

##### Open Singles.

H. Honda v. Y. Sakiki.

Ho Ka Lau v. E. Zimmerman.

##### Open Doubles.

E. O. Fincher and E. F. Fincher

v. W. C. Hung and Cheng Chi

Wing.

##### Club Championship.

B. I. A. Lennox v. J. A. Summers.

##### Handicap Singles "A."

K. H. Batger v. P. W. J. Planner.

##### Handicap Doubles.

F. A. Redmond and H. Owen

Hughes (owe 15/3) v. Dr. D. J.

Valentine and A. H. Crook (owe

1/6).

J. H. Collis and V. R. Gordon

(owe 4/6) v. D. Ellis and A. M.

Block (owe 1/6).

Capt. E. C. Etherington and Dr.

J. H. Montgomery (owe 15) v. D.

S. Green and S. E. Green (owe

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### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### CANTONESE LESSONS BY WIRELESS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR.—Mr. H. R. Wills, L.B.E., author of "Cantonese for Everybody," has consented to deliver a course of twelve lessons based on this book, if a sufficient number of people will signify their desire to avail themselves of this opportunity.

The class will be taught with Mr. Wills' work as a text-book, the lessons being taken in their regular order, so that students will be able to make good progress within the period of lectures.

A preliminary lecture will be given on Friday next at 7 p.m. and then the lessons will be given twice a week at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Mr. Wills wishes to have letters from learners stating their difficulties, and will reply to these letters at his next following lessons. In this way a sound introduction can be obtained to the Cantonese language practically without expense.

Mr. Wills' book is on sale at the price of \$1 at Messrs. Kelly and Walsh and the Bible Depot.

Listeners who are interested are requested to please write to Broadcasting Studio, G.P.O., Hong Kong.—Yours, etc.,

L. H. KING,  
Per Pro. Broadcasting  
Committee.  
Hong Kong, February 19.

### THE SILVER SCREEN.

#### "WINGS" AT MAJESTIC THEATRE.

All those who are interested in high courage, the bravery of unselfish and unheeding youth, and splendour of youthful sacrifice, and beauty of human comradeship should go to see "Wings" at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, this week. It is a film setting forth the work of the young knights of the clouds in the war, but it is more than a film. It is an epic of fearless young manhood, a pean of tribute to the airman "whose wings are folded forever"—as a beautiful phrase of dedication says,—"and it is also an amazing example of what can be achieved in the air. How this picture ever came to be made passes one's understanding. It is no combination of trickery and models, but a realistic visualization of real people riding the clouds and triumphing over the dawn."

The story is one of genuine drama, rich with the finest qualities that lie at the basis of friendships of youth, and touched with infinite beauty of romance. Those who have no knowledge of aviation will marvel at the astounding scenes and sights presented upon the screen,—scenes which are amplified by mechanical methods until at times it almost seems as if you were part and parcel of the vivid drama you are beholding. Dramatic effects are produced by the addition of a good orchestra, which rendered the exact music as composed for "Wings" by the well-known American composer J. S. Zameonik.

"Wings" is being shown for a limited engagement and patrons are advised to book their seats in advance at Moutrie's or the theatre to avoid disappointment.

### LORRY AND CYCLE COLLIDE.

#### SUMMONSES DISMISSED.

Chan Chi Bun, the driver of lorry No. 1781, was before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of negligent driving and also for driving on the wrong side of the road. Mr. J. M. d'Almeida Remedios defended. Giving evidence Mr. B. W. Bradbury of the Dairy Farm said that on February 1, he was travelling in a taxi near the Police Recreation Club. A motor cyclist, carrying a girl on the pillion passed him about 100 yards on the Monument side of the Club, the cycle going at a very steady pace. Suddenly witness heard a crash and saw that the motor cycle and a lorry had come into collision at a corner by the car service station outside the Police Club. Witness gave it as his opinion that the cycle collided with the lorry which went on for about 12 yards after the impact. After hearing further evidence, the Magistrate dismissed the summonses.

### HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.

#### KOWLOON BRANCH.

At the Kowloon Branch of the Helena May Institute, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Southorn was "at home" to members and prospective members. The proceedings were quite informal. About fifty ladies sat down to tea, and subsequently several notified their desire to become members.

## Money and Markets

### THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.

#### PROPOSED DIVIDEND.

The Directors of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., at the forthcoming meeting of shareholders to be held on Wednesday, March 19, will recommend the following allocation of profits:

Dividend of 30 cents per share on the old shares and 4 cents per share on the new shares	\$136,000.00
Carry forward to next year's account	100,999.63
	\$236,999.63

### H.K. ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED.

#### PROPOSED DIVIDEND.

At the general meeting to be held on Wednesday, March 19, at 11 a.m., the Directors will (subject to audit) recommend that the balance available for distribution be disposed of as follows:—

Dividend of \$9 per share of 450,000 shares	\$1,125,000.00
Placed to reserve	600,000.00
Carry forward	102,283.11
	\$1,827,283.11

## DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.			
Buyers	Sellers	Shares	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Shares	Nominal
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19.							
Banks							
\$1,350	...	...	211 1/2	H.K. Banks	...	...	\$1,370
...	...	...	216 1/2	Do. (London)	...	...	219 1/2
...	...	...	229	Chartered Banks	...	...	234 1/2
...	...	...	218 1/2	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	215
...	...	...	...	Do.	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...
Insurance							
...	...	...	...	Canton Ins.	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	North China	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Union Ins.	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Langtang Ins.	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Firs.	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Firs.	...	...	...
Shipping							
...	...	...	...	Douglases	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (def.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shell Transports	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Water-Boats	...	...	...
Mining							
...	...	...	...	Benguet	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Kailash	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Langkat (comb.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (single)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Explorations	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Raub	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Trough Mines	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
...	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Providents	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Docks	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	New Engineering	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Hongkew	...	...	...
Cotton Mills							
...	...	...	...	Ewos	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shai Cotton (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Zong Sing	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels and Buildings							
...	...	...	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Realty	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Humphreys	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
Public Utilities							
...	...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Peak Tram (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	C. Lights (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Macao	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Telephones	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Buses	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Traction	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...
Industrials							
...	...	...	...	Calbeck (ord.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Macgregor (pref.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Canton Ice	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Cements (comb.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (old)	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	Ropes	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	United Asbestos	...	...	...
Miscellaneous							
...	...	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	Amusements	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Constructions	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Macintosh	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Naunyang Tobacco	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Sinceres (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Watsons	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	B. Ind. G.S. Bonds	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. Loan	...	...	...

## FOREIGN MAILS.

### RADIO NOTICES

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless service may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the P. & O. Building in Des Vaux Road, next to the General Post Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

It is notified for information that wireless messages to Bangkok will, as from 10th February, 1930, be exchanged direct instead of via Hanoi as hitherto.

### INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
CALCUTTA & STRAITS	...	20th Feb.
AMSTERDAM & MANILA	...	20th Feb.
JAPAN, SHANGHAI & EUROPE via Suez (London, 31st January)	...	31st Feb.
EUROPE via NAGASAKI (Letters only, London, 23rd January)	...	31st Feb.
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 24th January)	...	23rd Feb.
HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	...	23rd Feb.
EUROPE via NAGASAKI (Papers on y, London, 23rd January)	...	23rd Feb.
MANILA	...	23rd Feb.
JAPAN	...	24th Feb.
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 31st January)	...	24th Feb.
HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	...	24th Feb.
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JAPAN	...	24th Feb.
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	...	24th Feb.
STRAITS	...	24th Feb.
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 6th February)	...	4th Mar.
HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	...	4th Mar.
CANADA (Victoria, B.C., 15th Feb.)	...	8th Mar.
U.S.A. (Honolulu, Japan & SHANGHAI)	...	8th Mar.
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 14th February)	...	10th Mar.
HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	...	10th Mar.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE & TIME
Hohow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	...	Thursday, 20th, 8.30 a.m.
Hohow	...	8.30 a.m.
Amoy via Swatow	...	12.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	...	1.30 p.m.
Manila	...	1.30 p.m.
Swatow	...	2.30 p.m.
Straits	...	2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, & EUROPE via Siberia	...	3.30 p.m.
Tourane	...	4.30 p.m.
Saigon	...	5.00 p.m.
Japan	...	5.00 p.m.
Bangkok	...	Friday, 21st, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	...	8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 23rd March	...	Reg. 4.30 p.m. Let. 23rd, 9.00 a.m. G.P.O. Reg. 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.
Manila	...	Saturday, 22nd, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Delany & EUROPE via Siberia	...	8.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	...	8.30 a.m.
Saigon	...	Sunday, 23rd, 8.30 a.m.
Hohow & Bangkok	...	8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	...	9.00 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	...	Monday, 24th, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	...	8.30 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, O. & S. America, & EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 19th Mar.	...	Reg. 8.00 p.m. Letters 8.00 p.m.
Shanghai & EUROPE via Siberia	...	Reg. 8.00 p.m. Letters 8.00 p.m.
South Africa and South American Ports via Saigon and Singapore	...	Tuesday, 26th, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	...	8.30 a.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 23rd March	...	Reg. 1.00 p.m. Letters 1.00 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.
Manila	...	Wednesday, 27th, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	...	8.30 a.m.
Amoy	...	8.30 a.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	...	Thursday, 27th, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	...	8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, O. & S. America, & EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 21st Mar., & EUROPE via Siberia	...	Reg. 5.00 p.m. Let. 27th, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	...	Friday, 28th, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	...	8.30 a.m.
Manila, Sandakan, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 15th March	...	Reg. 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	...	1.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 23rd March	...	Reg. 1.00 p.m. Letters 1.00 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.
Manila	...	Saturday, 1st, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	...	8.30 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu & South American Ports	...	8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan & EUROPE via Siberia	...	8.30 a.m.
Manila	...	Sunday, 9th, 8.30 a.m.

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## INTIMATIONS.

## HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## RACE MEETING 1930.

22ND, 24TH, 25TH, 26TH FEBRUARY  
AND 1ST MARCH 1930.

ON SATURDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY, the FIRST RACE will be Run at 2 P.M., and on All Other Days at 12 O'CLOCK NOON. On the First Day, the First Bell will be Rang at 1.30 P.M., and on the Other Four Days at 11.30 A.M.

## MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members' Badges may be obtained by those Members who have not already received them on Application to the SECRETARY.

Such Badges will also ensure Admission to all Extra Race Meetings during 1930.

Members are Notified that They and Their Ladies must Wear their Badges Prominently displayed.

No One Without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th Feb., 1930. [9005]

## UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT IN HAITI.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Port au Prince, February 12.—Constables dispersed a meeting of Haitians in front of a church where the natives were conducting a ceremony in memory of fellow-countrymen killed by American Marines.

The killing took place at Aux-cayes last December.

Commenting on to-day's incident, the newspaper *La Presse* says that following a religious service in a cathedral in memory of victims of the Aux-cayes clash, the crowd was dispersing quietly after it had listened to a few speeches.

Police attacked the people and arrested 31, says *La Presse*.

Members of the crowd declared that American police constables were in charge of the attacks, striking the people in brutal fashion.

No American Marines were involved in the incident.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Feb. 18.	
Paris	124.21
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Stockholm	18.125
Copenhagen	18.18
Oslo	24.515
Vienna	184 1/2
Prague	133 1/2
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Lisbon	375
Athens	818
Bucharest	61
Rio	42 5/16
Buenos Aires	1/5 1/2
Bombay	1/11 1/2
Shanghai	1/6 1/2
Hong Kong	2/0 1/2
Yokohama	20 1/16
Silver (spot)	
Silver (forward)	20

## THE VICTORIA DIOCESAN CONFERENCE.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5.)

had also been adapted to the requirements of those leading comfortable lives who wished to hear interesting sermons, which made them feel rather good. No thought was given to the poor man, though the church might have been made the one bright spot in his life. It made the rich man feel good, but did not make the poor man feel happy.

The speaker also deprecated the tendency to abandon doctrine, under the attacks of scientific and historical criticism. If doctrine went, moral teaching and ideals were sure to follow. It was Catholic teaching that marriage was indissoluble and if they allowed exception it was impossible to draw the line. "Again the obligation of chastity for the unmarried is very largely rejected," and the speaker also uncompromisingly denounced birth control and "with no uncertain voice on these matters."

The Church to-day had all these problems to solve. Prayer, thought and devotion were necessary, and it would help if more religious communities were formed to devote their whole time to them. The Catholic Church could and would triumph.

## MR. OWEN HUGHES AND THE YOUNG MAN'S VIEW.

## SPORT PREFERRED TO RELIGION.

"Christ did not go to football matches." That was how Mr. Owen Hughes began his address. He went on to say that the reason was that there were no football matches in those days. Had there been, he felt sure Christ would have been present at least as a spectator, because one of the reasons for the success of His ministry was the fact that He interested Himself in all the activities of the people among whom He lived. Now, Our Lord would have provided some useful parables for us.

Mr. Owen Hughes then gave what he said he believed to be the attitude of the modern young man with regard to sport and church going. Modern life, he said, was lived at high pressure and the majority of people when their day's work was over, felt the need of the recreation of physical exercise. The daily routine of work and play did not allow for thought. Their mode of life was generally healthy and wholesome but in the pursuit of the material they were not conscious of the need for spiritual aid. They heard the call of the open air, louder than the church bells, and their beings craved for country lanes and golf courses, rather than for psalms and discourses. They did not see a doctor unless they needed one; in the same way they felt that Churches were for people who needed them. He knew many people who never attended church but who lived far more Christian lives than a great many who went regularly. It seemed a pity that many of them did not share in public worship but that question of how to get "people like myself" into the churches, he had neither the time nor the capacity to discuss.

## THE DISCUSSION.

The Bishop then announced that the subject was open to discussion. The Dean spoke first saying that it was of particular interest that the three speakers had taken such different lines. Col. Wyatt represented the person who was keen on the Church and wanted it to go forward no matter how; Mr. Ashton Hill represented the man who was keen on the Church but did not want to lose any of its traditions; Mr. Owen Hughes the man who does not see the need of the Church.

The Rev. J. Curtis Reilly (who has just come to replace the Rev. Scott Little, C.F.) said that the attitude with regard to Christianity in modern thought was based on a misconception of His person and teaching. He came with a message that life was worth living, but that if we were to save it we must be ready to lose it. He felt that those who thought like Mr. Owen Hughes were not ready to make this sacrifice, and seemed to think that the only thing which made life worth living was sport.

## A Wise Head!

Another speaker, a young man, made some interesting points later in the discussion. The point, he said, of Mr. Ashton Hill's speech appeared to be that we must stick to the old dogmas and morality, but life had changed since he first accepted those principles. The person of Christ seemed very remote and intangible in this modern world. We got our first conception of Him from our mothers, later we found that this was not all, and did not know where to turn for information. The Bible was stated by familiarity. It seemed to the modern young man that Christ lived so many years ago and in such a very different place, and the problems that men faced then were so different. "We are told to live like Christ, but how on earth are we to do it?" It seemed to him that in order to be a Christian one had to be a genius. It required so many and such various powers.

## DRUGS FOR THE ASKING.

## POISON AS EASY TO BUY AS SWEETS.

Dangerous drugs which, according to the coroner, can be obtained as easily as sweets, figured in an inquest at Kensington last month on Mrs. Agnes Croysdale, 47, a playwright, of St. Alban's Mansions, Kensington Court place. Deceased, who wrote under the name of Agnes Blane, and had been accustomed to take a sleeping draught unauthorised by a doctor.

Mrs. Gibbons, wife of a lieutenant-commander of the Royal Navy, gave evidence that her sister had had two plays produced and a third accepted. Mrs. Croysdale suffered for a long time from sleeplessness brought on by irregular hours of rest due to hard work as a playwright. A doctor had prescribed sleeping draughts, but a phial found beside Mrs. Croysdale at the time of her death was not one ordered by him. Mrs. Gibbons added that her sister's husband, a dye works proprietor, was abroad a good deal. He was in town at present, but though on good terms with his wife, they did not live together.

Mrs. Edith Brewitt, of Merton-road, Kensington, who worked for Mrs. Croysdale, stated that she bought a phial from a chemist in High-street, Kensington. "I gave the phial to Mrs. Croysdale," witness proceeded, "and on it was marked that the dose was half a teaspoonful."

## A Dangerous Thing.

While I went to get some water for her to take the dose Mrs. Croysdale tipped up a whole tablespoonful. She was soon asleep, and I spent the night with her. I did not ring for the doctor until eight the next morning."

Coroner, Mr. H. R. Oswald: Your common sense should have told you that it was a dangerous thing for her to take all that amount when you knew what the dose was. Mrs. Brewitt: I was not to know. She told me it was all right, and then she had taken it before.

Dr. R. M. Bronte, the pathologist, reported that the phial contained a hypnotic, and, taken in large doses, a poison. It was not scheduled, but the phial held 12 times a fatal dose.

Coroner: Do you think that this drug should be placed under restrictions?

Dr. Bronte: Yes, I do. I think these drugs should all be more restricted, but as fast as one is placed on the schedule another is manufactured. Dr. Bronte added that death was due to narcotic poisoning.

The chemist, William Chapman Imman, informed the coroner that the drug was under Part I. of the Poisons Act. It was necessary to record a sale of the drug in a book, but in this case the record had not been made.

Coroner: I suppose you know that you have committed a breach of the Poisons Act?

Mrs. Gibbons, recalled, said that her sister had often taken more than the prescribed dose.

"If you can get these things as easily as sweets," she might, commented Mr. Oswald. He recorded an open verdict, observed that he was not satisfied as to the motive for the overdose and as to whether suicide was intended, or whether it was merely an act to induce sleep.

## SEPARATED BUT STILL IN SAME HOUSE.

## STRANGE DOMESTIC PROBLEM.

Mr. Basil Watson, the magistrate at North London Police Court last month, granted a wife a maintenance order on the ground that her husband had deserted her, although they continued to live in the same house. A summons against the husband under the Guardianship of Infants Act in respect of his having sent two of the three children to a boarding school without his wife's consent was adjourned *sine die*, but the magistrate said that his action was monstrous. Under the maintenance order the magistrate granted the wife custody of the children.

The parties were Ethel Tobin and her husband, James Tobin, both of Jackson Road, Holloway.

For Mrs. Tobin, Mr. Ricketts stated that the husband had turned his wife out of his bedroom, and had not spoken to her for months. Without her knowledge and consent he had sent two of the children to a convent school at Brentford, and he had expressed his intention of sending the third to a similar school.

Mr. James, counsel for the husband, argued that there had been no desertion in law, and that the father had not exceeded his legal rights in sending the children to a boarding school and declining to tell his wife where they were. Mr. James said he was ready to admit there were faults on both sides. He was convinced a superior court would not hold there was desertion.

Mr. Basil Watson said he was satisfied that the wife in this case was the proper person to have custody of the children. In his view desertion in law was proved. He ordered Mr. Tobin to pay his wife 30s. a week for herself and 6s. a week for each of the three children, of whom the wife should have custody, and the husband must pay the costs, £5 5s.

Mr. Ricketts mentioned that as husband and wife were likely to remain in the same house there was no need for the money to be paid into court.

## WHAT IS A GIRL'S BOOK?

## LIBRARIAN'S PROBLEM.

Captain Wright, the county librarian for Middlesex, addressed a conference of Middlesex elementary school teachers at Oriel College, last month.

One of his difficulties, he said, was to discover what was a girl's book. He had asked a woman teacher this question, and she had replied, "A boy's book." It was certainly true that the most popular girls' books were boys' books which had been put into petticoats. Another of his problems was the lack of selection among girls' books.

"The women authors are not doing justice to the girls, in my opinion," he remarked. In secondary schools anthologies of poetry and the works of Scott, Dickens and Bernard Shaw were popular among girls.

In his opinion libraries were a necessity, but how were they to be built up? "When a child leaves school he is presented with a book as a prize. I suggest that the book should be on the other foot, for he has received benefit from his association with the school, and should therefore present a book to the school. You should encourage a tradition of this kind to grow up."

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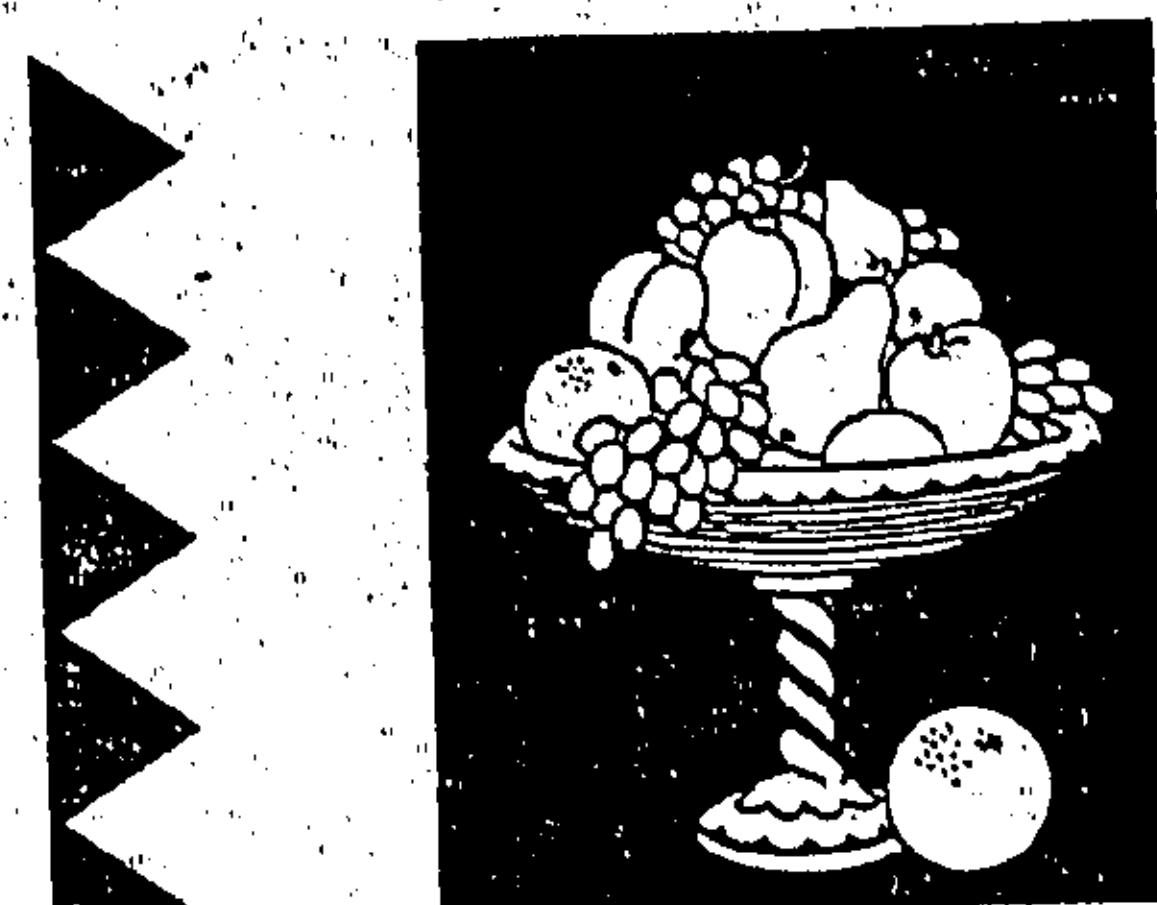
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Nagasaki	...	30.37	771.5	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	...	...	30.16	766.0	...	...	S	1	...						
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Ishigakijima	...	30.30	769.5	...	...	SSE	...	...	1	...	...	...	30.24	768.0	...	...	NE	1	...						
Bonin Island	...	30.23	769.0	...	...	N	...	...	1	...	...	...	30.34	770.5	...	...	...	0	...						
Chesoo	15	30.11	764.8	36	100	NW	...	...	1	...	...	6	30.29	769.3	30	80	WNW	1	...						
Shanghai	14	30.15	765.9	59	73	WSW	...	...	4	...	...	...	30.32	770.1	48	91	WNW	1	...						
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Kohun	...	30.25	768.8	73	...	N	...	...	2	...	...	...	30.19	766.8	63	...	NE	2	...						
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Tacloban	...	29.99	761.7	75	83	NE	...	...	2	...	...	...	30.04	762.9	66	84	...	0	...						
Itolo	...	29.98	761.4	81	76	SE	...	...	4	...	...	...	30.02	762.6	73	89	NW	2	...						
Cebu	...	29.93	761.7	82	60	NE	...	...	6	...	...	...	30.00	762.0	72	91	N	2	...						
Surigao	...	29.94	760.5	84	55	NE	...	...	6	...	...	...	29.99	761.7	73	82	N	2	...						
Saipan	...	29.94	760.5	82	56	NE	...	...	4	...	...	...	29.99	761.7	77	79	ENE	4	...						
Guam	12.22	29.92	759.9	...	...	NE	...	...	6	...	4.22	...	30.04	762.9	72	...	...	3	...						
Yap	11.60	29.96	758.4	...	...	NE	...	...	0	...	5	...	29.93	760.2	...	...	ENE	6	...						
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.92	759.9	73	...	NE	2	...						
Ponape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.94	760.5	75	...	ESE	...	...						
Labuan	14	29.93	757.7	84	72	NW	...	...	7	...	6	...	29.94	757.9	78	91	NE	2	...						

February 19d. 10A. 47m.—A shallow depression is shown over Korea.  
An anticyclone has formed over China.  
Freshening monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.  
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours, ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.0 inch. Total since January 1, 3.61 inches, against an average of 2.33 inches.

### FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON FEBRUARY 20.

- Forecast.  
1.—Formosa Channel ... Light, N.E. winds, freshening; fine at first.  
2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamocks ... possibly some rain later.  
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ...  
4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ...

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

### HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, February 19

Previous Day	On Date	At	On Date	At
at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer ... 30.13	30.15	30.12	...	...
Temperature ... 67	71	70	...	...
Humidity ... 68	71	72	...	...
Wind ... E	ESE	E	...	...
Direction ... E	ESE	E	...	...
Force ... 3	3	3	...	...
Weather ... B	C	B	...	...
Rain ... 0.00	0.00	0.0	...	...

Highest open-air Temperature, 18: 70  
Lowest open-air Temperature, 18: 62

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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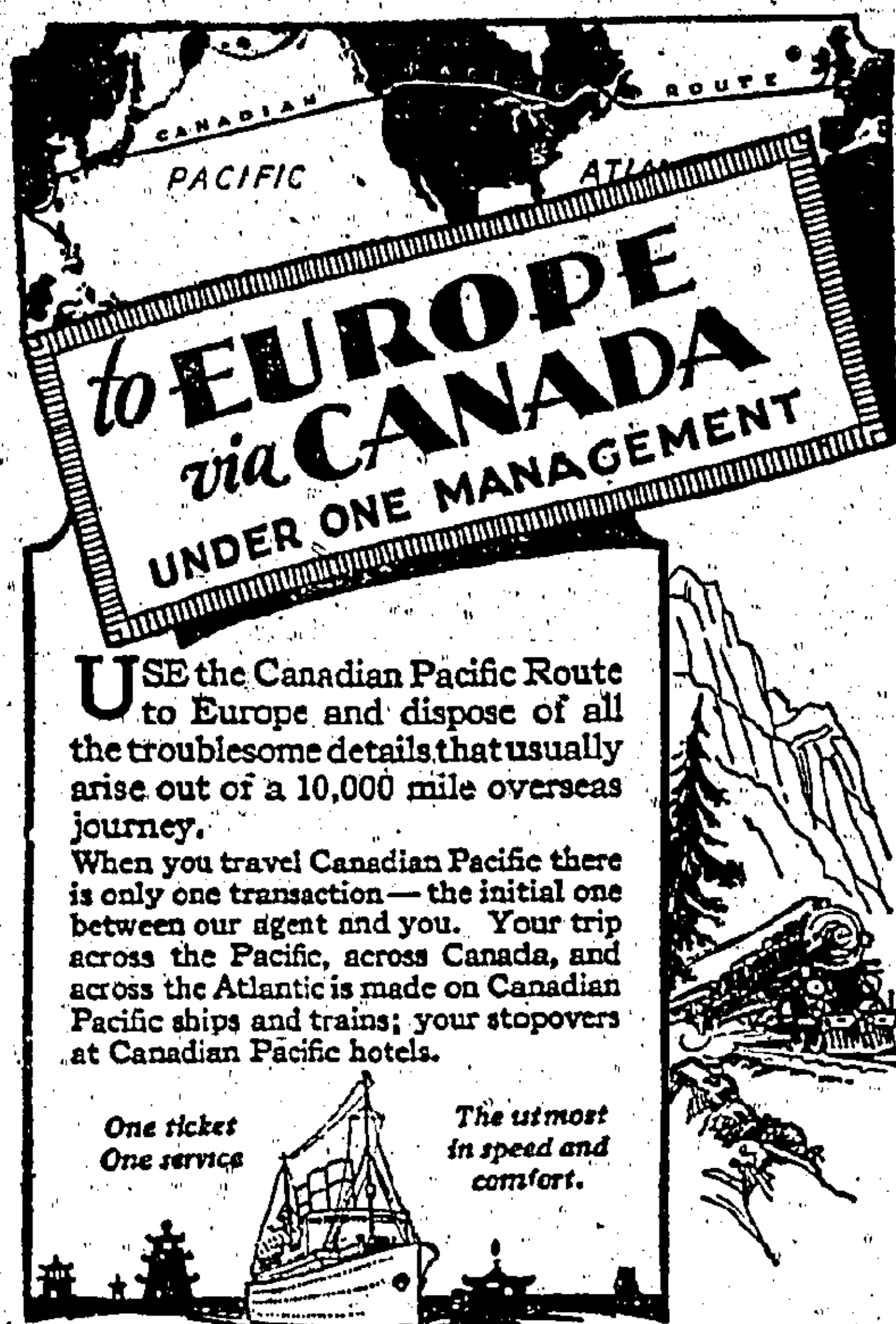
### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From February 20 to 26, 1930.

High Water. Low Water.

Days of Week	Date	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
Thurs	20	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		3 15	4 4	8 0	
		2 49	5 6	10 30	
Fri.	21	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		3 2	3 8	8 30	
		3 48	5 0		
Sat.	22	4 56	6 0	0 3	
		No inter.	high	no low	
Sun.	23	6 2	6 2	1 11	
		No inter.	high	no low	
Mon.	24	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		9 35	4 0	1 57	
		6 59	5 5	0 4	
Tues.	25	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		7 54	4 1	2 21	
		8 44	6 7	1 3	
Wed.	26	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		8 23	4 2	2 3	
		8 29	6 9	2 1	





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HABANA MARU	Saturday, 8th March	
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TANGO MARU	Wednesday, 28th March	
AKI MARU	Wednesday, 2nd April	
<b>BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang &amp; Colombo.</b>		
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## Shipping News Daily Statement, Waterfront News, etc.

## YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 10,500 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO 37,800 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Mentor, Shanghai	100	2,070
Mau Sang, Sandakan	3,400	—
Hector, Shanghai	—	2,154
Kidderpore, Shanghai	—	2,320
Rameses, Singapore	1,073	7,654
	4,173	14,198
<b>Dutch</b>		
Tjikarang, Amoy	—	1,053
Opten Noort, Batavia	—	600
	—	1,653
<b>Japanese</b>		
Tottori Maru, Karachi	57	8,700
Korei Maru, Sakito	2,293	1,153
Kuma Maru, Manila	—	5,000
Yei Maru, Hongay	1,400	2,400
Kaga Maru, Yokohama	190	1,250
Capetown Maru, Singapore	400	3,490
Horan Maru, Keelung	170	—
	4,600	21,993
<b>Chinese</b>		
Shun Chih, Saigon	1,900	—
Tak Hing, Autau	18	—
	1,918	—
Total	10,591	37,843

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	6	10
Japanese	7	5
Norwegian	0	1
Chinese	3	3
Dutch	3	1
German	1	2
American	0	1
Total	20	23

## ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow	281
Mau Sang (Br.) Sandakan	21
Hai Ning (Br.) Foochow	411
Tjikarang (Dutch) Shanghai	158
Amoy	158
Kaga Maru (Jap.) Yokohama	189
Nagasaki	179
Horan Maru (Jap.) Keelung	53
Shun Chih (Chinese) Saigon	108
Tak Hing (Chinese) Autau	108
Total	1,402

## ARRIVALS.

February 18.

Tjikarang, Dutch str., 6,034 tons, Capt. P. Hopman, from Amoy, buoy No. A29.—J.C.J.L.

February 19.

Corona, Norwegian str., 1,853 tons, Capt. O. M. Klette, from Canton, buoy No. B32.—Dodwell &amp; Co.

Hai Ning, British str., 832 tons, Capt. A. E. Stewart, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas, Laprak &amp; Co.

Haukeljell, Norwegian str., 1,499 tons, Capt. H. C. Aronsen, from Chiungang, buoy No. B31.—Dodwell &amp; Co.

Helikon, British str., 1,214 tons, Capt. W. Anderson, from Saigon, buoy No. B38.—Wo Fat Sing.

Hozan Maru, Japanese str., 2,347 tons, Capt. H. Oyama, from Keelung, Amoy and Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Hydrangea, British str., 581 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Kiukiang, British str., 1,223 tons, Capt. F. Gibbs, from Swatow, buoy No. C42.—B. &amp; S.

Kwong Sang, British str., 1,428 tons, Capt. A. D. Keiman, from Saigon, West Point Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson &amp; Co.

Mentor, British str., 4,772 tons, Capt. J. H. Salter, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3.—B. &amp; S.

Ningpo, British str., 1,363 tons, Capt. J. Taylor, from Swatow, Taikoo Dock.—B. &amp; S.

Pronto, Norwegian str., 1,883 tons, Capt. B. Moller, from Bangkok, buoy No. C45.—Chiu Seng Hong.

Shun Chih, Chinese str., 1,251 tons, Capt. H. A. Johnson, from Saigon, buoy No. C39.—Chang Tong Ha.

Soochow, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. C. Mather, from Swatow, buoy No. B12.—B. &amp; S.

(Continued on next column.)

## DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

BEAUTIFUL WEATHER.

"Light easterly air, smooth sea. Beautiful weather," is the report made by Capt. A. H. Stewart of the Haining, which arrived here yesterday from Swatow.

The Korea Maru. A small party of tourists, accompanied by Mrs. Eleanor Palmer, who in co-operation with the N.Y.K. has organized a tour of the Orient, will leave Vancouver on the Korea Maru.

After a day spent in Yokohama, on July 23 the tourists will leave for Tokyo. The balance of the itinerary includes calls at Kyoto, Osaka, Nara, Kobe, the Inland Sea, Moji, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Repulse Bay, Canton, Yokkaichi, Shimizu and Yokohama again on August 15, leaving the next day and arriving at Vancouver on August 27.

## CLEARANCES

February 19.

Corona, for Chinwangtao. Huichow, for Foochow. Kiukiang, for Saigon.

Korea Maru, for Canton. Kura Sang, for Singapore. Kwei Yang, for Hoihow.

Kwong Sang, for Canton. Limchow, for Hoihow. Mentor, for Singapore.

Newchwang, for Amoy. Opten Noort, for Manila. Song Bo, for Haiphong.

Soochow, for Canton. Tjikarang, for Macassar. Tottori Maru, for Shanghai.

Yei Maru, for Whampoa.

Tottori Maru, Japanese str., 3,708 tons, Capt. N. Egan, from Singapore, buoy No. A24.—N.Y.K.

Yat Shing, British str., 1,484 tons, Capt. Alexander, from Canton, buoy No. C33.—Jardine, Matheson &amp; Co.

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"KALYAN"	9,144	15th Mar.	Mars., London, Hull, B'ham, A'werp.
"ALIPOR"	5,373	19th Mar.	Strait, Colombo & Bombay.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,618	29th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"MALWA"	10,980	12th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	28th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BELTANA"	—	3rd May	Marseilles and London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	10th May	Mars., London, Hull, B'ham, A'werp.
"NAGPORE"	5,252	17th May	Marseilles and London.
"MANTUA"	10,948	24th May	Bombay, Mars. & London.
"KHYBER"	9,114	31st May [Mar.]	London, Hull, B'ham, A'werp.
"KHYBER"	9,114	7th June	Marseilles, London & Hull.
"KALYAN"	9,138	21st June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KALYAN"	9,138	28th July	Marseilles and London.
"MOREA"	10,954	12th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KALYAN"	8,144	2nd Aug.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	16th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	9,885	30th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
"MANTUA"	10,948	13th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	27th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
"MALWA"	10,980	11th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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"TALAWA"	10,006	18th Mar.	do.
"TALAWA"	8,018	22nd Mar.	do.
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"TALAWA"	10,006	21st Feb., D.L.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yoko. & Osaka.
"TALAWA"	8,018	28th Feb.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,618	28th Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TAKADA"	9,649	4th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yoko. & Osaka.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	11th Mar.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"MALWA"	10,980	14th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'ham.
"NAGPORE"	5,252	17th Mar.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	22nd Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	28th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BELTANA"	—	3rd Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	11th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MANTUA"	10,948	15th Apr.	do.
"LAHOBE"	5,304	5th May	do.
"KHYIA"	9,135	9th May	do.
"BANPURA"	16,601	23rd May	S'hai, Kobe and Yokohama.
"JEYPORE"	5,213	1st June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KARMALA"	6,123	6th June	do.
"MOREA"	10,954	20th June	do.
"KALYAN"	9,144	4th July	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	18th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'ham.
"KASHMIR"	9,885	1st Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, & Yokohama.
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"MALWA"	10,980	12th Sept.	do.
"KHYIA"	9,135	30th Sept.	do.
"MOREA"	10,954	10th Oct.	do.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	24th Oct.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,618	7th Nov.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	9,144	22nd Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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